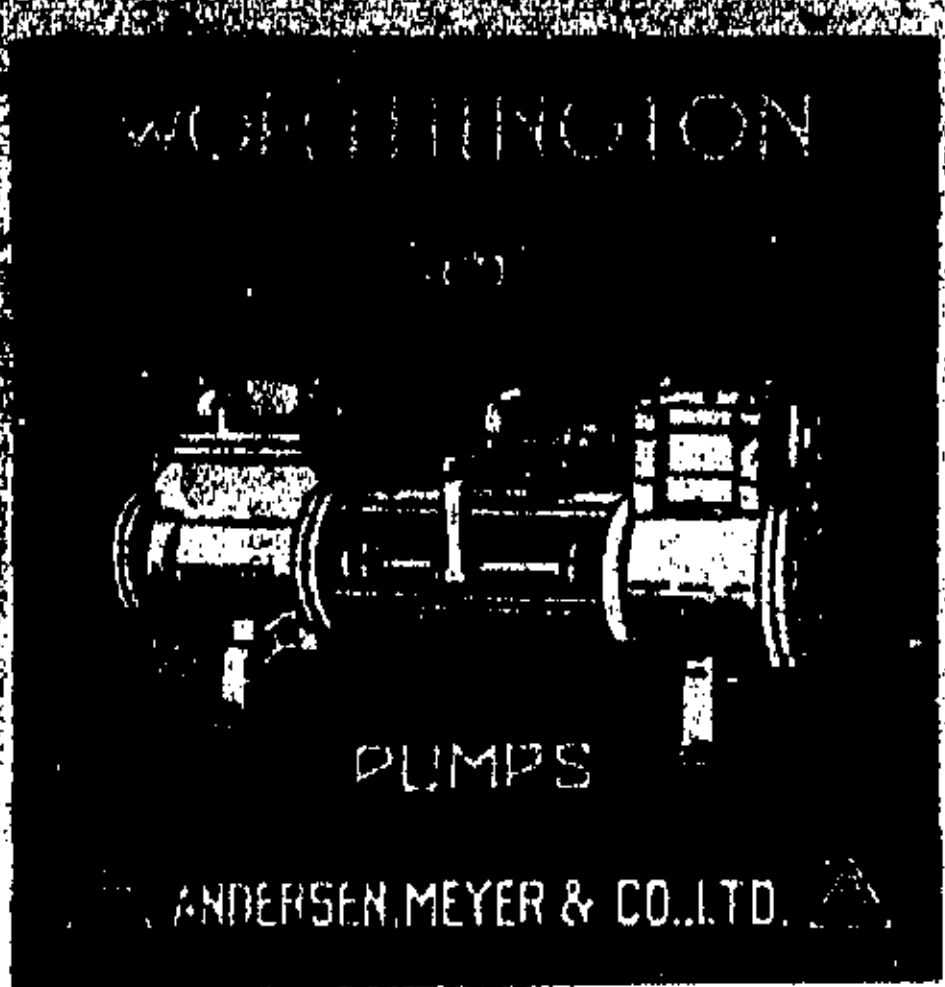




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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

AMERICAN-JAPANESE RELATIONS.

Mr. Harding Deplores "Loose Talk."

Washington, February 20.
According to a St. Augustine telegram to the *Washington Post*, Mr. Harding deplores "loose talk" concerning Japan, and hopes to remove the causes of friction between the two countries. He is reported to be considering the appointment of Mr. Henry Fletcher as Ambassador to Tokyo.

SETTLING THE WAR PROBLEMS.

The Eve of Important Conferences.

London, February 20.
The stage is now set for the historic Near East and Reparations Conferences in London, which, it is hoped, will result in a settlement of the principal remaining problems arising from the war. Apart from the Belgian and Turkish Nationalist representatives, the latter of whom are on the way to London, practically all the foreign delegations have now arrived. The French representatives, headed by M. Briand and including General Gauraud, and the Italian delegation headed by Count Sforza, Foreign Minister, reached London last evening. The Turkish Government delegates and Greek delegation, headed by the Premier, M. Kalligeropoulos, are already here, while M. Venizelos has returned to London from Paris.

Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand had a cordial meeting at Victoria Station last evening, when it was arranged that Mr. Lloyd George, M. Briand and Count Sforza should preliminarily confer at Downing Street to-day.

The official meetings with the Greek and Turkish delegates in the historic Picture Gallery at St. James' Palace are not expected to begin before Wednesday at the earliest, in view of the necessity of the two Turkish delegations first coming to an agreement, in order that they may appear together before the Conference.

The difficulties of the Conference are exemplified by the fact that while Greece demands that the Treaty of Sevres be not altered, France favours a radical revision in favour of Turkey, including, it is understood, the retrocession to Turkey by Greece of the whole of the Smyrna area, except, perhaps, the city of Smyrna, the fate of which, it is suggested, should be determined by a plebiscite after a term of years.

With regard to the Reparations Conference, which is opening on March 1, it is emphasised from Paris that the whole of France is determined not to tolerate any further concession to Germany and wants all doubts removed with regard to the enforcement of penalties in the event of German default. In this connection it is suggested that instead of occupying the Ruhr area in such an event, France might advance into Bavaria, and that the recent speeches of Herr von Simons in South Germany, inciting resistance to the Allies' demands, are attributable to this possibility.

THE IRISH UNREST.

Thirteen Armed Men Killed.

London, February 20.
Military Headquarters at Dublin state that a party of Hampshire surprised a body of armed men in a house near Middleton, Co. Cork, yesterday afternoon. Two hours of fighting resulted in 13 armed men being killed, whilst three of the wounded were captured, as also were a number of Service rifles, a quantity of ammunition and bombs. One soldier was slightly wounded.

Wounded Soldier Removed from Hospital and Shot.

London, February 20.
It is officially stated that the Dublin police and the military raided the headquarters of the Irish Republican Army and seized important documents. After discharging revolvers and bombs at a motor-car containing a party of auxiliaries, Dublin Sinn Feiners sheltered behind women and children, firing through the living screen; consequently the auxiliaries were unable to retaliate. Sinn Feiners murdered two well-known Protestant farmers near Skibereen in the presence of their wives. Armed Sinn Feiners visited the infirmary at Cork, carried a wounded ex-soldier outside, and shot him dead.

THE INCENDIARISM AT MANCHESTER.

A Dozen Fires.

London, February 20.
The Manchester fires numbered a dozen. The damage to stockyards amounts to £30,000. In one case the incendiaries fired shots at a farmer who refused to hold up his hands. So far two arrests have been made.

[The fires are described in Earlier Telegrams.]

THE REPARATIONS COMMISSION.

French Estimate of Indemnity.

Berlin, February 20.
It is semi-officially stated that the amount of war indemnity proposed by France to the Reparations Commission aggregates 218½ billion paper francs, at present equivalent to 66 billion gold marks.

FRANCE AND POLAND.

Paris, February 20.
M. Briand to-day had a long interview with the Polish Premier (Prince Sapieha) and the Polish War Minister (M. Sosnowski) regarding the economic and military agreements about to be concluded between France and Poland. Every point being practically settled, the signatures are likely to be exchanged in a few days.

TURKS "GET WIND" OF GREEK OFFENSIVE.

Rome, February 20.
A Smyrna telegram states that the Turks have apparently got wind of what is afoot by the extensive preparations; consequently the Greek offensive mentioned in the report of the 17th inst. has been postponed.

(Other Early and Special Telegrams on Pages 2 and 3.)

FOOTBALL.

Saturday's Matches.

Saturday proved an ideal day for football and large crowds turned out to witness the games in the second round of the shield competition. All games ended with a like result. Details:

CHALLENGE SHIELD.

R.G.A.; Hongkong Club, 1.
H.M.S. Titania, 2; S.C.A., 1.
St. Joseph's College, 2; Kowloon, 1.

LEAGUE: DIVISION I.

Wiltshires, 1; H.M.S. Tamar, 1.
R.G.A., 2; Hongkong Club, 1.

DIVISION II.

United, 2; H.K. Club Reserves, 1.
H.M.S. Carlisle, 2; Staff and Depts., 1.

R.G.A. Reserves, 8; Punjabis, 0.
Kowloon Reserves, 4; Indian Rec. Club, 1.

R. G. A. v. CLUB.

On the Club ground, before a good crowd, Sandberg was absent from the home side, while Kuhr occupied the centre-forward position and Goldman came in on the left wing. The Club started facing the sun and were soon testing the R.G.A. defence. Holloway being forced to clear from Hamilton. Raiton returned and Begg shot wide. At the other end, McHugh handled close in and Hamilton, receiving from the free kick, forced a corner. McTavish headed in from the corner kick and Holloway cleared. From a centre by McHugh, Hanwood tested Rodger from close range, and Best returned later, where Rodger brought off a good save. Following a scrimmage near the R.G.A. goal, Donovan was pulled up for a foul and the Club awarded a penalty kick. McTavish took the kick and Holloway saved amidst applause. Wilson then got away on the R.G.A. right and Watson forced Lawrence to kick behind. The corner kick sent the ball out of play. McTavish sent Begg away and Donovan was pulled up. Raiton placed well in and Kuhr, dashing in, beat Holloway and opened the score after about 20 minutes' play. The R.G.A. took up the attack from the centre kick and Best sent in wide. By good combination, the Club's right wing worked the ball down and McTavish gave Begg a chance to increase the Club's lead, but he shot over the bar. Watson forced Lawrence to concede a corner and Wilson placing well from the resulting kick, Best beat Rodger and made the scores equal. No further scoring before half-time and the team crossed over with the score one all.

Resuming, the soldiers attacked and Rodger just managed to turn a shot from McHugh round the post. Raiton cleared from the corner kick and sent Hamilton away, and Holloway was fouled by Gerrard in the penalty area and Walker taking the kick, sent straight to Rodger who cleared amidst applause. Donovan returned and Rodger tipped a high shot over the bar. Wilson dropped the ball on top of the crossbar. From the corner the ball bounced out of play. Kuhr sent away Goldman, who centred and McTavish shot wide. At the other end, Rodger saved well from Best. Offside against McHugh relieved and Raiton gave to Begg, who went in and tested Holloway. Donovan sent Wilson away and the latter centred well down for McHugh to put the ball past Rodger and gave the soldiers the lead. The Club now attacked with determination and had hard luck with a shot from Hamilton that beat Holloway. Donovan cleared. McTavish returned and sent in wide. Wilson ended up a good run by shooting wildly. The play continued fast, and Hamilton sent across from the touch line, Frampton sending behind. Holloway saved from Hamilton and later from Begg. McHugh received from Hanwood and Gerrard was forced to kick out. With only a few minutes remaining for play, the Club pressed on and Frampton cleared well and time arrived with the R.G.A. winners.

hard and fast game by two to one. Mr. Williams was in charge of the game. As these teams were due to play a League game on Saturday, the Captains decided prior to the kick-off to play also for the League points, so the R.G.A. bagged two points for the League as well. For the Club, Rodger played well in goal but had no chance to stop the two goals scored against him. Lawrence and Gerrard cleared well. The halves, of whom Raiton was the pick, played a sound game and prevented combination by the R.G.A. forwards. Hamilton and McTavish played good football, but their centres went begging. Kuhr strengthened the front line, but was slow in front of goal. He was well covered by Donovan. Begg and Goldman combined well, but did not keep forward enough. For the R.G.A., Holloway did some good work and cleared many a dangerous shot. Walker and Frampton tackled well. The former should have followed up his penalty kick. Had he taken the ball on the rebound from Rodger, he would have put his side farther ahead. Donovan was the pick of the middle line. He covered Kuhr after the Club's centre scored the opening goal. The R.G.A.'s front line all played well and gave the Club's defence an anxious time. The game was well contested throughout and the teams were well matched.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. KOWLOON.

The College team sprang a surprise on Kowloon when they disposed of them in the second round of the Shield Competition. Play opened fairly even and each side forced a corner in turn. From a break-away by Mahmin, who sent down the wing and centred, Hyndman beat Crocker with a cross shot. Kowloon then went down and forced a corner which Taylor sent behind. The College were awarded a free kick for hands well in, and Wheeler cleared from Hyndman. At the other end, Kowloon forced a corner which was sent behind. Pascoe sent over to Evelyn, who went down, and Townsend, receiving from the left, beat Silva, making the scores level. Half time: One all.

Kowloon took up the attack of resuming and Taylor sent in wide. St. Joseph's forced a corner and Robinson placed well in the goal mouth, where Knight turned the ball into his own goal. From now to the finish, Kowloon took charge of the game and kept the College at home, but the defence kept them out and time arrived with the College winners by the odd goal in three. Mr. Cl. Asely was the referee.

The game was mostly in favour of Kowloon, but their forwards had an off day, for the shots were badly directed.

Kowloon protested before the match commenced as St. Joseph's were playing unregistered men. TITANIA v. S.C.A.
The sailors proved better than the Chinese on the S.C.A. ground and passed into the semi-final of the Shield Competition by winning their game. The exchanges opened even and after ten minutes' play Files opened the score on behalf of the sailors. The Chinese went down from the centre-kick and a late goal equalled. A ding-dong struggle ensued, but the defence was equal to the attack and the teams crossed over with the score one all.

Resuming, the sailors put the Chinese on the defensive and Chan So cleared well. The sailors continued to attack and Hendry put them ahead by beating the Chinese goalie from close range. The play continued fast and was inclined to be rough towards the close. There was no further scoring, and the sailors were left winners by two goals to one. Mr. Clements had charge of the game.

WILTSHIRES v. TAMAR.

These Clubs being free from the Shield Competition played a League game on the Navy "A" ground, which ended in a draw of one goal each. Throughout the first half each side attacked in turn, the soldiers having most of the play, but Kuhr playing well in goal for the Club. Half time arrived with the score

KOWLOON DOCK.

Final Dividend and Bonus.

Subject to final audit, the Directors of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., will recommend at the forthcoming annual general meeting of shareholders the following allocation of the profits for the past year viz:—

To pay to Shareholders a final Dividend of \$5.00 per share and a bonus of \$11.00 per share making \$20.00 per share for the year 1920.

To transfer to reserve account ... \$1,750,000.00

To write off Buildings and Plant ... 1,442,734.63

To pay a bonus to Staff ... 110,000.00

and carry forward about ... 800,000.00

BILLIARDS.

Garrison Inter-Mess League.

The League table to date is:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For.	Agst.	Pls.
Petty Officers	19	15	0	4	88	26	34
R.G.A. Victoria	18	15	1	2	84	24	32
Garrison Mess	19	11	3	5	69	45	27
R.G.A. Stonecutters	16	9	5	2	55	41	20
H.K. Police	17	7	4	6	55	47	20
Wylts Rgt.	18	7	7	4	54	54	18
Royal Eng. Insigns	18	5	10	3	48	60	13
R.A.M.C.	17	5	10	2	45	57	12
R.A.M.C.	18	4	13	1	32	76	9

The above does not include the Police v. R.G.A. Stonecutters match, the result of which is not yet to hand.

Resuming, the Wylts took up the attack but found Mitch very safe. At the other end, Smith saved from Williamson. The sailors came again and Heap sent in a hard shot which brought Smith to his knees in saving but before the goalie could recover Topping ran up and put the ball into an empty goal. This reverse put new life into the Wylts, who went down and forced a corner, Menham heading over from the resulting kick. Wylts came again and Matthews kicked to touch. Following the throw-in, the Wylts were awarded a penalty for hands and Amor, taking the kick, beat Mitch by placing the ball into the corner of the net. With the scores level, both sides tried hard to get the winning goal, but the defence proved sound and time arrived with the score one all. Mr. Masters was the referee.

In the Junior Division, the games were well contested and resulted as above.

A good game is expected on the Club ground at 5 p.m. to-day between teams representing the Navy and Army. The proceeds of the game will be devoted to the K. 5 disaster fund.

QUIZ.

RUGBY MATCH.

Much interest was taken in the Rugby match between the Navy (cup champions) and a team composed of The Rest. A fine exhibition was witnessed, with Navy team at the top of its form. The Navy won by 3 goals and 2 tries (21 points) to 2 tries (6 points).

The cup was presented to the Navy captain at the close of the match by the Hon. Mr. P. H. Helyar, who stated that the trophy presented in 1910, was won by the Club in 1911, by the Garrison 1912 and 1913 and 1914 by the Club. Since 1914 another matter had to be attended to and this was the first time it had been played for since the outbreak of war, and the first time the Navy had won it. He congratulated the Navy and called for more games.

The game was a very good one and the Navy team played very well.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

To-day's Cases.

The acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice H.H.J. Gompertz, presided this morning at the Supreme Court over the February Criminal Sessions.

ROBBERY CASE.

Wing Wu and four others were indicted on the charge of robbing one Leung She of a quantity of clothing, etc.

Mr. F. C. Jentin who appeared for the fifth prisoner, Leung Ying, asked for a separate trial.

Leung Yung was tried first.

The following jury were empanelled:—Messrs. W. L. Marshall, C. de Roza, W. J. Ratty, Ho Leung, Archibald Edwards, O. A. de Carvallo, I. da Rocha.

Mr. Dyer Ball prosecuted for the Crown. He said the prisoner was charged with committing a robbery in conjunction with several other persons at a house 8, Yan Yee Lane. On the second floor of this house there lived four Chinese women. On the morning of January 15th, at about 12.30 a.m., the four women were awakened by the noise of the floor door being forced open. Rising from their beds, they found five men had come in from the door. These men told the women that they came to search for illicit opium. The men forced the four women into one of the cubicles and they then began to ransack the rest of the floor. The women were cautioned not to make a noise. The men were armed with revolvers and a dagger was found on the floor of the premises after they had left. A large quantity of jewellery, clothing and other things was collected by the robbers at the top of the staircase and after doing that they took the women one by one, tied their hands behind their backs and pushed them back into the cubicles and the robbers made their escape. The four women went to the Police station and took with them the dagger they found. The prisoner was the last to be arrested. He was a watchman for the street in which the robbery occurred. A good deal of stolen property was discovered in a house in the next street. The prisoner was arrested in that street on the opposite side of the house where the property was found. Nothing was found on the prisoner when he was arrested, but he made a statement to the Police the substance of which was that he knew something about this robbery. He said he saw five men going up and he stood downstairs. When charged at the Police Court he made another statement denying everything.

The hearing is continuing.

ANOTHER ROBBERY CHARGE.

In the Court of the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, Tai Yu Lung and San Ya Fung were indicted on the charge of robbery by assault.

Mr. G. H. Wakeman prosecuted. The following jury were empanelled:—Messrs. Wong Ping Chun, A. du Bois, J. P. Braga, F.A.M. Rozario, H. J. Palmer (foreman) J. Dalezee and B. W. Tape.

Mr. Wakeman, in outlining the facts, said the two prisoners were charged with the offence of assault with intent to rob. On the night of January 15th last a man named Chan Lai, living in a New Territories, near the gap before going to Fanling, was sleeping in his house with his wife and two children. At midnight he heard a noise and he got up and found the door being broken in. He got hold of a bamboo carrying pole and hit at one man with the iron end of the pole. Just then another man came in from a hole and had a revolver pointed at him. The first prisoner was masked. The man seized the hand of the robber and the shot went off, hitting the wall. The robbers then made their escape. When charged at the Police Station the prisoners admitted having taken part in this robbery. Subsequently, before the Magistrate, they said they had nothing to do with the robbery.

The case is continuing.

THE FRENCH MISSION.

Bishops to Meet in Hongkong.

A meeting of all the Bishops of the Society of the Missions Etrangères de Paris throughout the Far East, will be held in Nazareth, Pokfulam, next month for the purpose of modifying and altering the rules of the Society which was established some 300 years ago.

There are already in Hongkong about 30 Prelates from various parts, including Mons. Berlioz, Bishop of Hakodate, who is a great admirer of the ancient Portuguese Missionaries. His Lordship was a resident in Hongkong about 45 or 50 years ago, and will no doubt have noted the vast improvements: this city has had since then.

Mons. Pozzoni, availing of the presence of so many Bishops in Hongkong, and in compliance with His Holiness' recommendation, intends to celebrate a solemn triduum in honour of St. Joseph on the 4th, 5th and 6th proximo.—*Religio e Patria.*

SATURDAY'S FIRE.

Estimates of the Damage.

The damage caused to goods in Saturday's fire at Bonham Strand has now been ascertained. The Kwong Sing Loong and another firm of foreign goods dealers shared a loss of \$1,600, which was more than covered by insurance in the sum of \$2,000. The first floor of No. 145, the same building, was untenanted, but the top floor and another in the adjoining building (No. 143) were occupied by a firm of paper dealers, who estimate the damage done to their goods at between \$1,600 and \$1,700. The whole stock was covered by insurance to the extent of \$17,000.

DAY BY DAY.

The body of the late Mr. James Macdonald, Government Marine Surveyor, who died at Melbourne recently, is due to arrive to-day by the St. Albans. The funeral will take place to-morrow, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2s. 5½d.

THE WEATHER.

2 p.m. Barometer:—30.13. Temperature:—65. Humidity:—35.

LIGHTING-UP TIME.

Lighting-up time to-day is 6.23 p.m.

DON'T FORGET.

To-day.

Coronet Theatre—2.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.
Hongkong Theatre—5.15, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

To-morrow.

Coronet Theatre—5.15 and 9.15 p.m.
Hongkong Theatre—5.15, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

Wednesday, February 23.

The Races.—1st Day.

Thursday, February 24.

The Races.—2nd Day.

Friday, February 25.

The Races.—3rd Day.

Saturday, February 26.

The Races.—4th Day.

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GENERAL NEWS.

ANGLO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS.

The *Nichi Nichi* says that
negotiations for the revision of
the Japanese-British alliance are
expected to begin in London
soon.

DRAGONIC MEASURES.

The State Senate of Arkansas
has passed a measure providing
for punishment by electrocution
of anyone found guilty of the
crime of highway robbery.

"SPOT BARNED!"

Sunderland Corporation has
declined to allow the local billi-
ard championship to be played
in the Public Hall, on the ground
that the game draws undesirable
spectators.

FRENCH VITAL STATISTICS.

The vital statistics for the whole
ninety Departments of France
for the first half of last year, show
that the births were 420,668; the
deaths were 356,722; and the
marriages 333,241.

KOREAN WORSHIP IN TOKYO.

At the instance of several stu-
dents from Korea in the Imperial
University and other colleges in
Tokyo, a branch of the Tendokyo,
a Korean religious sect, will be
established in Tokyo.

IS IT PEACE?

A Chita report says:—The Far
Eastern Government has ordered
the demobilisation of all troops
over thirty-five years old, in view
of the termination of the civil war
and the necessity of returning to
peaceful life.

PRESS RADIO MESSAGES.

A Washington message:—A
Bill has been recommended
favorably to the House under
which the Navy Department is
permitted to enter into contracts
for the transmission of Press radio
messages till 1922.

A NEW REPUBLIC.

A Washington message states:
—Ratification of a treaty creating
a new Central American republic
by the merging of Guatemala,
Honduras, San Salvador and
Costa Rica is expected to take
place. It is stated that Nicaragua
may also enter the new
federation.

GIFT FOR GERMAN CHILDREN.

The President of the *Osaka*
Mitsubishi has contributed the
sum of 300,000 marks, equivalent
to 10,000 yen, towards the
funds for the relief of German
children suffering from the
scarcity of milk and other nutri-
tious food as an aftermath of the
war.

EXPERIMENTS ON OLD

BATTLESHIP.

Bombing experiments conduct-
ed on the United States old
battleship Indiana have demon-
strated the improbability of a
modern battleship being destroyed
or put completely out of action
by means of attacks from the air,
states a report.

UNPAID U. S. INCOME-TAX.

More than \$3,000,000 is due to
the United States Government in
unpaid income tax from American
citizens residing in the Philip-
pines, according to Salvatore
Romano, Federal income-tax
official of Honolulu, who was in
Manila recently to conduct an
investigation of the income-tax
situation there.

WOMEN FOR THE RIKSDAG.

Both chambers of the Swedish
Riksdag have ratified amend-
ments to the Constitution, ex-
tending the franchise to men and
women irrespective of the pre-
vious restrictions affecting those
who did not pay taxes. Women
become eligible for the Riksdag
and one common election day is
arranged. The Riksdag, instead
of the King, will henceforth ap-
point its own Presidents and
Vice-presidents.

SHAW CASE IN THE DIET.

In reply to a written interpellation
Mr. Hara, the Japanese
Premier, presented a written reply
to the House of Representatives
stating that the case of Mr. Shaw
is still under investigation. In
another part of his reply, the
Premier informs the interpellator
that as rigid action as against
anybody else will be taken
against foreigners, who may be
found guilty of criminal actions
in connection with the in-
dependence movement in Korea.

WOMEN TO BE ADMITTED TO

TOKYO FINE ARTS ACADEMY.

The Tokyo Fine Arts Academy
has decided to admit the fair sex.
This marks a further victory for
the movement of women in this
country, for recognition and more
opportunity, has won. Women
students can now attend the Im-
perial University and even a
private university like Waseda.
The educational authorities
agree to the decision of the Fine
Arts Academy, the first woman
to enter the portals of that build-
ing as a student will be able to
do so early in April.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE REPARATIONS QUESTION.

Darmstadt, Feb. 19.
Conferring with the Hessian Government, Herr Simons
emphasised the failure of the London conference would not mean
immediate enforcement of the penalties against Germany, which could
only be enforced when Germany rejected the demands of the Repara-
tions Commission, wherewith, according to the Peace Treaty, the
decision lay. He therefore urged Germans to strongly support the
Government's refusal.

London, Feb. 20.

The Germans complain that the time allowed in which to reply
to the account of the Entente war losses rendered by the Reparations
Commission is too short. It is semi-officially stated that the complaint
is mistaken as Germany is allowed till the beginning of April to press
an opinion on the whole question and this is sufficient time.

Paris, Feb. 20.

In a farewell speech to the Reparations Commission Mr. Boyden,
the United States representative, hoped that America would shortly
permanently be represented on the Commission. Mr. Dubois, the Presi-
dent of the Commission, echoed the hope and declared it was unbelieve-
able that the United States could even momentarily hold aloof from
the affairs and fate of Europe. America could not forget her
sacrifices in the war and the solidarity uniting her to the Allies. Sir
John Bradbury (British representative), Signor Raggi (Italian
representative) and M. Delacroix (Belgian representative) also hoped
that Mr. Boyden would soon return. M. Delacroix said "It is impos-
sible that just when we are entering the port and about to begin
discussions which demand their assistance, the United States is
abandoning us."

London, Feb. 20.

On the eve of the Near Eastern and Reparations Conferences in
London, M. Briand has made a statement to the "Observer." He says
ship with Mr. Lloyd George, enabling them to approach a most thorny
coming conversations with the utmost confidence. The Paris Con-
ference brought France and Britain nearer each other on essential
questions. His task thereat was facilitated by his cordial friend-
ship with Mr. Lloyd George enabling them to approach a most thorny
problem without fear of fatal misunderstanding. France had no
imperialistic ambitions. The Paris agreement showed that France
was eminently reasonable. He was a resolute advocate of Inter-Allied
solidarity, politically and economically. "We shall see the end of the
difficulties of peace as of war, but only if we walk hand in hand. The
union of France and England is the keystone of that system."

BOLSHEVISING GEORGIA.

It appears that the Soviet Governments of Armenia and Ezerbajian
have combined to crush the Republic of Georgia which hitherto has
resisted attempts to Bolshevise it.A Constantinople report says that an Armenian attack on the
Georgians from the south has been followed by an Azerbajian
attack from the east. Several Russian divisions with cavalry are ad-
vancing towards Tiflis. The Georgian Government has ordered the
evacuation of the City. The Anglo-French Missions and foreign
communities have already departed.

THE COST OF LIVING.

London, Feb. 20.
The Ministry of Labour states that the cost of living in January
was 14 per cent. below December. The average level of retail prices
of certain commodities including food, rent, clothing, fuel and light
on February 1st was 100 per cent. above July, 1914, as compared with
165 per cent. on January 24.The decrease is mainly due to reductions in the prices of several
of the principal articles of food and also of clothing.

CONSUMPTION CURE.

London, Feb. 19.
Dr. Addison, the Minister of Health, speaking at Exeter, denied
that the Ministry of Health had sent a specialist to Geneva to in-
vestigate Spahlinger's serum cure for consumption. He added he had
already carefully enquired into the alleged cure and in order not to
raise unfounded hopes must state that much further investigation was
necessary.

MORE SINN FEIN FIRES.

London, Feb. 20.
The second successive series of week-end incendiary fires started
in the Manchester district last night. The miscreants, believed to
have been Sinn Feiners, lighted huge farms. The farmhands, with
outside assistance, extinguished the flames. The places attacked
were at Altringham, Urmston, Chorlton-cum-Hardy and North
Endon. Wood shavings and hay saturated with paraffin were found
in different parts of the barns.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Delhi, Feb. 20.
Twenty lakhs damage was done by a disastrous fire at the motor
show here. Many splendid cars were destroyed.

CONDITIONS IN HUNGARY.

Vienna, Feb. 20.
It is reported from Hungary that the Government, fearing a
general strike, has proclaimed martial law. The political situation in
Hungary has much worsened recently owing to reactionary Govern-
ment measures affecting the liberty of the press and the right to hold
meetings.

DE-CONTROL OF SUGAR.

London, Feb. 19.
The Food Controller announces that sugar will be de-controlled
as from February 20th.

FRENCH ARMY PROMOTIONS.

Paris, Feb. 19.
Generals Fayolle, Lyautey, Franchet and Desperrey have been
promoted Marshals.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FORMER GERMAN ISLANDS.

London, Feb. 19.
A New York telegram says the State Department has received
unofficially the Draft mandate for the former German Islands of the
North Pacific granted to Japan by the Peace Conference. According
to the "New York Times" the officials state that the United States
does not regard the mandate as applying to the island of Yap, which
President Wilson holds was specifically excepted by an unwritten
agreement among the members of the Supreme Council and reserved
for disposal by the Communications Conference. It is understood that
the opinions of the Allied representatives differ with regard to the
status of Yap. It is believed that Britain supported the claims of
Japan whose position is said to be that she would yield to the objec-
tions of the United States with regard to Yap provided Britain allowed
equal rights for Japanese nationals in former German South Pacific
Islands now mandated to Australia and New Zealand.

INDIAN STRIKES.

Calcutta, Feb. 20.
Violent scenes occurred in consequence of the tram strikers
opposing attempts to run the cars. The strikers assembled outside
the depot and assaulted the willing drivers. The police arrived in
motor cars and were stoned and injured. Subsequently armed police
were compelled to fire. One striker was killed and four sent to
hospital. Order has been restored.

SEPARATE CURRENCY FOR EAST INDIES.

London, Feb. 19.
The "Financier" states that the Amsterdam Government is con-
sidering the appointment of a special committee to study the question
of establishing a separate currency for the East India Colonies. Mr.
Vissering, the President of the Netherlands Bank, advocates the crea-
tion of an East Indian rupee for the Colonies.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY'S VICE-CHANCELLOR.

London, Feb. 19.
Sir William and Lady Brunyate sailed for the Far East aboard
the Peninsular and Oriental Company's liner Soudan.
[Sir William Brunyate is the new Vice-Chancellor of Hongkong
University.]

THE ENTENTE.

Paris, Feb. 19.
M. Jules Cambon, President of the Ambassadors' Conference,
lecturing at Brussels on "The Europe of To-morrow," stated that the
Franco-British Entente is throwing its roots deeper every day; but
each nation is wishing to retain economic independence and in-
dividuality. M. Cambon recommended special agreements on specific
cases rather than general agreements. He wound up by declaring
that a union of France, England and Belgium is the best guarantee
for the world's peace.

FRANCO-POLISH AGREEMENT.

Paris, Feb. 20.
Following a lengthy Conference with M. Briand, French Foreign
Minister, and General Sosnowski, the Polish War
Minister, announced that a Franco-Polish military and economic
agreement had been practically reached.

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NOTICE.

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Six Brown Brothers
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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IMPERIAL POLITICS.

London, Feb. 20.

The "Observer" agrees that the Dominions and India must be consulted with regard to the question of Egypt. It says that the delay over the question shows how much we lack machinery to make common consultation upon matters of general concern to the constituent nations of the Empire continuous and effective. Referring to Melbourne papers' doubts with regard to the Premier's statement that Empire defence should be a matter of Imperial concern, the "Observer" emphasises that no party or prominent individual in Home politics wishes to force a policy of Imperial concentration or saddle the Dominions with unwelcome responsibilities. No such proposal is ever likely to be made from Britain. The division of the Colonial Office into two distinct parts would be the first step towards clarifying the Imperial position, but nothing definite is likely to be done before the Imperial Conference, when, it hopes, a small permanent Secretariat will be established, the staff of which will be drawn from all the countries concerned, whereby the Home and Dominion Governments will normally be kept in touch.

CARDIGANSHIRE BY-ELECTION.

London, Feb. 20.

The Cardiganshire by-election resulted in the return of Mr. Evans (Private Secretary to Mr. Lloyd George) who secured 14,111 votes, as against 10,521 polled for his opponent Mr. Llewelyn Williams, a former M.P. for Carmarthen.

UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION.

Washington, Feb. 20.

The Senate has adopted without opposition an amendment to its substitute Immigration Restriction Bill reducing the number of aliens of any nationality admissible in the coming year from five to three per cent. of the number of persons of such nationality already in the United States. The Senate adopted the Bill, as amended, and it now goes to the Conference representing both houses.

TREBITSCH LINCOLN ARRESTED.

Vienna, Feb. 20.

The notorious Trebitsch Lincoln, a former British Member of Parliament, has been arrested for being in possession of alleged forged documents supporting allegations of a revolutionary plot against the Czechoslovakian Government.

NEW AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE.

St. Augustine (Florida), Feb. 20.

It is announced that Mr. Hughes has agreed to accept the Secretaryship of State under President-elect Harding. Discussing the Fordney Bill, President-elect Harding declared that prompt emergency tariff legislation was necessary.

VICEROY OF INDIA.

Allahabad, Feb. 19.

The Viceroy whilst on his way to Calcutta was held up near Allahabad by non-co-operator extremists. The train was not allowed to proceed and the Viceroy was compelled to return to Delhi.

Delhi, Feb. 19.

The stoppage of the Viceroy's train is officially denied.

FRENCH OPPORTUNITIES IN CHINA.

Paris, Feb. 19.

The former Premier, M. Poincaré, delivered a lecture before the Institute for Higher Commercial Studies in Strasbourg on French expansion in China. M. Poincaré laid stress on China's immense possibilities and unbounded field. She is offering scope for all forms of French activity.

RELIEF FOR FRENCH TRADERS.

Paris, Feb. 18.

The government is contemplating various measures giving further facilities to the export trade with the view to bringing relief to such industries as are suffering from the present business depression.

FRENCH EXTREMISTS' DEFEAT.

Paris, Feb. 18.

A meeting of the Paris Employees Union for the election of a Board of Directors resulted again in the defeat of the extremist communist element.

EARLIER
SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.AMERICAN TENNIS
PLAYERS.

Shanghai, Feb. 20.
Sam Hardy, a member of the American Davis Cup team, who is here, says that Johnson and Tilden are en route to the States from Australia and will not play in Shanghai.

THE RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER
FLEET.

Shanghai, Feb. 20.
At the Attorney's request the Mixed Court judgment against the present regime of the Russian

Volunteer Fleet has been rendered null and void owing to the New Engineering Shipbuilding Co., the plaintiff, taking the case to the British Court.

SHANGHAI BUILT
STEAMER.

Shanghai, Feb. 20.
The u.s. Mandarin will leave for the United States on Monday.

SHANGHAI CHINESE
RAPEPAYERS.

Shanghai, Feb. 20.
The Chinese Rape-payers' Association plan a meeting to discuss the Council's objections to the Advisory Committee, in connection with which there is still a deadlock.

THE LAMBETH
CONFERENCE.Sermon by the Bishop
of Victoria.

At the St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning the Lord Bishop of Victoria (Rt. Rev. Dr. Duppuy) gave the first of a series of addresses, which he will deliver during Lent, on the Lambeth Conference of 1920 and its message.

The Bishop took as his text: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." He said:

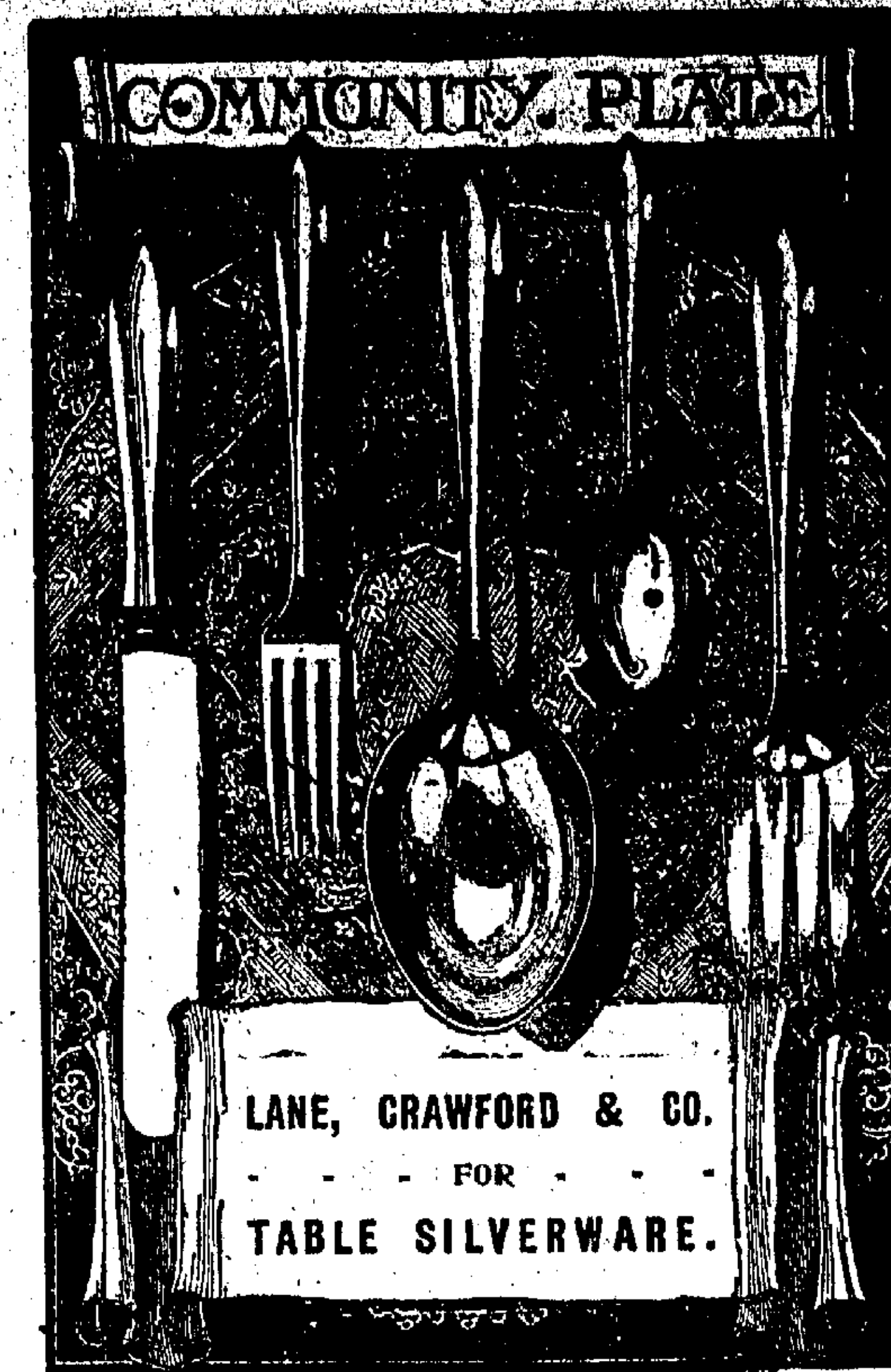
When I was first asked to give a course of addresses in this Cathedral during Lent on the Lambeth Conference of 1920 and its message, I hesitated, partly because the range of subjects covered is so wide and the time I can have is necessarily so short, and partly because I knew that on none of the subjects could I pretend to speak as an expert. Yet, on second thoughts, I welcomed this opportunity of bringing these subjects before you, because we do, as a Diocese, want to keep ourselves abreast of the movements of our time and I know that many of you are thinking of these subjects and also because, though I cannot claim to be an expert yet I have had the privilege of taking part in the consideration of these subjects in the intellectual and spiritual atmosphere of the Lambeth Conference under the guidance of acknowledged experts during the five weeks of its session. And I should like to add, that if I raise questions which I do not answer, I will gladly talk over any of the points raised either with individuals or groups who may like to come and see me, and if desired I will do anything in my power to arrange study circles or meetings for the consideration of the points raised.

My subject this morning is the Lambeth Conference of 1920, its setting and its message.

The Conference was held at a crisis hour in human history: at a moment which must for ever stand by itself in the history of the race. Since the last Conference had met in 1908 the world had been shaken to its foundations by the greatest war ever waged.

The race of men was trying to resume its normal life and finding the process very hard, finding that the problems of peace were, if possible, even more complicated, more far-reaching, more menacing than the problems of war: finding that the high idealism which was born in the noblest minds during the war was not easy to translate into action and the stern realities of life. At the time when the Conference met a whole scheme of things was at work in the world moulding afresh and changing the life of men everywhere. Such were the circumstances under which the Conference met in July last.

The Conference was held amid surroundings that linked the surging problems of the present with the great historic past—with all its rich experience and its lessons alike from failures and successes. The past was about us everywhere. It was in Canterbury Cathedral that the Conference was officially received by the Archbishop of Canterbury sitting in Augustine's chair. It was the largest Conference of Bishops ever held on British soil, and as the long procession of Bishops from countries, new and old, filed into this old mother Church of our communion, it seemed to link the centuries together and to bring our problems into a proper perspective. As we gathered round our President, seated in Augustine's chair, we knew we were surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. After Canterbury, we met on the next day at Westminster Abbey to receive the Blessed Sacrament of our Lord's body and blood and to invite the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit, and as we passed in there we knew that every stone was eloquent of our nation and of our Church's history, and it seemed a strange irony that Dean Stanley had refused the use of the Abbey for the first Conference held in 1867. Our final service was held at St. Paul's Cathedral—that central sacred spot in London—since London has been Christian, where once Diana's temple used to stand. All these sacred memorials of the storied past spoke to us of the patient purpose of God and of the long process in building up among men

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that City which is to be, whose Builder and Maker is God. I do not know whether it was by chance circumstance or by deliberate intention that one hymn was sung at each of the three services (at Canterbury, at the Abbey, at St. Paul's) and it seemed only to gain in intensity by repetition—

Blessed City, heavenly Salem,
Vision dear of peace and love,
Who of living stones upbuilded
Art the joy of heaven above;
And by angel cohorts circled
As a bride doth earthward move.
And when we came to the verse—
Many a biting blow and sculpture

Polished well those stones elect,
In their places now compacted
By the heavenly Architect.

We knew that those words summed up the lives of many a master-builder of the past and the discipline of life, by which alone the City of God can be built up to-day.

I have referred to the circumstances of the Conference, I have referred to the surroundings of the Conference, I will now speak of its personnel. In all 252 Bishops assembled for the Conference, and you were conscious that here had gathered together under one roof a wealth of experience, such as you do not often find—an experience as wide and as varied as the different countries and peoples problems of the whole Anglican communion. 52 Bishops came from America, many were from the newer nations of the British Empire, while others were occupants of Sees which reached right back to the origin of our nation's story; nearly 30 came from our far-flung East, where more and more the future course of the world will be decided. Two of the Bishops were Africans and one an Indian. Some were scholars, some administrators from busy centres, some pioneers from lonely places of the Earth. Some were young, some were aged. Many varieties of religious experience were there. You felt that here was a demonstration of Christianity to meet all types of personalities. And sometimes one felt oneself musing on the different personnel that gathered for the Conference twelve years before, and one realised how soon

the tale of a man's life is told and how the night cometh when no man can work.

I now want to say a general word about the problems we had to face; and in doing this I think I cannot do better than quote a brief passage from the Archbishop's inaugural address—"Our Conference touches human needs on every side. We are living, as a great leader, both scientist and Christian, reminded us, we are living in a small oasis of knowledge surrounded by a vast unexplored region of impenetrable mystery. We desire to receive anew, if it may be, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, of counsel and strength, that the everlasting Gospel of the Father's love revealed in Jesus Christ may at our hands take such shape, be so fashioned, and so given to men as to meet not simply what was wanted long ago, but what is wanted to-day." You felt you were up against problems of real life the whole time.

I have spoken of the setting of the Conference. I want now to say a concluding word about its message. In a single word that message was fellowship. We recognise that fellowship is life. We see the fierce struggles of humanity after fellowship. The message of the Christian life is that God has indeed made man for fellowship: that the secret of life is the double fellowship, with God and fellowship with men: that the only way to lasting fellowship among men is fellowship with God. You can have it on no other terms. "Men to-day are tempted to despair of the world and to blame its design. But this at least we can say: the life of men upon earth was designed to give opportunities for love, and nothing has defeated that design. Those things, which most perplex us, suffering and sin, have been the occasion of the most conspicuous triumphs of love. This design is the clue to the labyrinth of life. We lose our way in the maze whenever we let go this clue. It is ours to bid them pause in the hurry and stress of life, in the midst of its trivialities and its tragedies, and contemplate anew the ways of God. He made men for love, that they might love Him and love one another."

ITALIAN CONVENT.

The School Prize-Giving.

An informal distribution of prizes took place this morning at 10.30 at the Italian Convent, Mr. E. Ralphs, the Inspector of English Schools, presiding. His Lordship Right Rev. Bishop Pozzoni, Rev. F. de Maria, Correspondent of R. C. Schools, and Lady Ho Tung were present.

The prize-winners were as follows:—

Prize for Biblical Knowledge from His Lordship D. Pozzoni.—Margaret Holden.

Lugard Shield.—Margaret Holden.

Lugard Scholarship (1921-1922).—Eleonor Thom.

Lady Ho Tung Scholarship for good conduct and application, (1920).—Maria Ozorio and Gheung King Seen.

Class 1.—Senior Local Certificate (Honours) and Prizes:—1st Prize, Dorothy Barwald (distinction in English, History and Biblical Knowledge); 2nd Prize, Wasira Runjahn (distinction in History and Biblical Knowledge); 3rd Prize, Hung Ki Chun (distinction in History, Biblical Knowledge and Drawing).

Senior Local Certificate (Passes) and Prizes:—Margaret Holden (distinction in English and Biblical Knowledge); Carry Tennyson (distinction in English); Tsan Chui Ngo (distinction in Biblical Knowledge and Drawing); Fung Leung Yik (distinction in English and Biblical Knowledge); Annie Pereira (distinction in English); Maria Ozorio (distinction in Biblical Knowledge) Dolly Hanson.

Class 2.—Junior Local Certificate and Prizes:—1st Prize Ruby Runjahn (distinction in English, History and Biblical Knowledge); 2nd Prize Agnes Ismail (distinction in English, History and Biblical Knowledge); 3rd Prize, Tsan Nan Fong (distinction in Biblical Knowledge and Drawing); Vida Williams (distinction in Needlework); Agnes Gill (distinction in Biblical Knowledge and Needlework); Juliette Elrod (distinction in Biblical Knowledge); Cheung King Seen (distinction in Biblical Knowledge Drawing and Needlework); Minnie McGrann.

Class 3.—Leonor Thom, Maide Chow, Cissy Horley, May Dillon.

Class 4.—Eugenia Calvo, Beatrice Gill, Stella Joan, Kimy Barretto, Goolbay Corcoran, Mercedes Ribeiro, Mary White, Annie Chow and Lily Tsan.

Class 5.—Rose Kwok, Lina Woo, Conchita del Pan, Annie Leon, Nellie Fung, Celestina Xavier, Cissy Xavier and Carmen da Rosa.

Class 6.—Carmela Remedios, Mary Hui, Violet Woo, Annie Fung, Elsie Tsan, Rezvon Nemazeo, Sophie Tung.

Class 7.—Aurelia Gong, Carolina Maher, Angolina Choa, Maria Lopez, Graciela Lay, Martha Garcia.

Class 7.—(Special).—Daisio Stoppa, Eva Ma, Alice Lee, Amy Chan, Agnes Lau and Rosa Lau.

Class 8.—Olga Rosario, Violet Wong, Maria Alves, Julia Gill, Violet Loke, Carmen del Pan and Mary Tse Yan.

Class 8 A.—(Special).—Molly Cheung, Mary Leong, Agnes Lam and Gladys Ma.

Class 8 B.—(Special).—Lucy Ching, Agnes Ching, Ayesha Dyer and Hilda Chan.

Class 8 Lower Div.—(Special).—Esther Ng, Lucy Ng, Elaine Chan and Eliza Kwong.

Class 9.—Jose da Rosa, Peter Soares, Emilia Cruz, Cissy da Silva, Herculio da Silva, Hortencia Ching, Sarah Remedios.

Class 10 (i).—Clement Lopez, John Rocha, Doreen Leonard, Kitty Tse Yan, Mildred Gardner, Olga Botelho, Barbara Eerner.

Class 10 (ii).—Maria Take-motto, Lucy Chang, Frankie Gomes, Etelvina Ribeiro, Ferdinando Lopez, Julia Eater and Martin Eerner.

Class 10 (iii).—Denise Mazloch, Mary Smith and Irene Williams.

Prizes for Portuguese.—Stella Joanilha, Carmela Remedios, H. Hedwige Silva, Kimy Barretto.

PRESS ACTIVITIES IN TOKYO.

The Tokyo Asahi announces the issue of an evening edition and the Tokyo Nichi Nichi has announced an increase of its columns while the Tokyo Jiji (which has an evening edition already) announces the issue of an illustrated Sunday edition every week as a supplement. Press circles in Japan which had been showing less activity recently, have thus suddenly become very active.

RIFLE LEAGUE.

Defence Corps v. Tamar.

On Saturday, the 19th instant, the Volunteers met H.M.S. Tamar on Stonecutters Range and again scored a success by 69 points. It looked at first as if the Tamar would have given the Volunteers a better fight. There was a very tricky breeze which increased up the range, making shooting difficult at the longer ranges. This result disposes of the most dangerous team the Volunteers had to meet for the League Championship. The scores were as follows:—

M.K.V.D.O.	200	500	600	Total.
Mr. Grimes	46	48	45	139
Mr. Meade	36	44	41	121
Mr. F. Good-				
man	40	46	35	121
Mr. Thornhill	41	38	37	116
Mr. Shaw	39	41	34	114
Mr. Dodwell	41	37	33	111
Mr. R. Good-				
man	38	38	32	108
Mr. Wells	41	38	28	107
Total				937

H.M.S. "TAMAR"	200	500	600	Total
Mr. Botting	39	43	38	120
Mr. Ravenscroft	35	37	41	113
Mr. Brazendale	39	44	30	113
Mr. Clemow	38	39	34	111
Mr. Selby	34	41	31	106
Mr. Way	33	42	28	103
Mr. Snell	38	34	30	102
Mr. Allen	43	23	34	100
Total				868

GERMAN CAPITAL INVESTMENTS.

Remarkable Flow of Money.

The French newspapers quote the German financial newspaper *Die Bank* for some very illuminating facts regarding the flow of German capital during the past year.

The German organ shows that new capital invested in German companies during the first 11 months of 1920 amounted to no less than 7,275,000,000 marks, the corresponding figure for 1919 being barely over 1,000,000,000 marks.

The increase of capital of existing companies amounted to six and a half thousand million marks in the first 11 months of 1920, as compared with only three hundred millions in 1919.

New companies were capitalised during the period under review to the extent of one and a half thousand million marks against 773 millions in the previous year.

The follow figures, culled from *Die Bank*, indicate the direction of this great flow of new capital (millions of marks omitted):—

Metal industry attracted	1,364
Mining	771
Electrical	663
Chemical	585
Industries connected with	
Food Supplies attracted	511
Banks attracted	1,067

The comment of the French newspapers may be summarised in this one question: "Has Germany the right to pay the professional beggar and to plead economic and financial distress as just cause for refusing to pay her debts?"

PAINS IN CORK LIMBS.

Doctors Grapple with Curious Maladies.

Attention has been given lately by research workers in the medical profession to what are known as "phantom limbs."

There are cases in which a person, who has had an arm or a leg amputated, continues to speak of it as if it were still in its place, and often complains of pains in the missing member. The after history of such cases is being studied by Mr. G. Jefferson at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, a small grant having been made for the purpose.

Dr. George Riddoch, of London, is also paying attention to this curious phenomenon, and is in addition making a special study of certain aspects of the phenomena of pain.

"When a person has an amputation of an arm or leg," Dr. Riddoch says, "it is a fact that he often complains of pain on the missing member. He may be wearing a cork leg at the time, but the feeling is that the foot is still there."

"Sometimes this peculiarity is very persistent, and, though in many cases it subsides within a few months, there are known in which people who have had only one arm or one leg for years have complained of aches in the limbs they had lost."

JAPANESE CROWN

PRINCE'S TOUR.

An Outline of the Itinerary.

While no official announcement has yet been made about the intended visit of the Japanese Crown Prince to Europe and America, the vernacular Press is busy giving particulars of the great new departure of the Imperial Household. It appears that his Imperial Highness will leave Japan towards the end of February on the Katori, the flagship of the Third Squadron, accompanied by the Kashima, and after visiting England, France, Italy and Belgium, will come home via America by land from New York to San Francisco, when he will again embark on the Katori, reaching Japan by the middle of October in order that he may be able to attend the great military and naval manoeuvres to be held about that time. According to the *Asahi* either Prince Kanin or Higashifushimi will accompany the Crown Prince in order to assist him in tele-tele interviews with the sovereigns and presidents whom he may visit or at special dinners, etc., at which even the chief member of the suite or the Ambassador is not permitted to be present. The same journal understands that the cost of the journey will amount to Yen 1,000,000. The *Kokumin* takes the lead in giving a partial list of the grandees who are to accompany the Crown Prince in this journey. The name of Count Chinda, the late Japanese Ambassador to England, now Privy Councillor and a member of the Diplomatic Advisory Council, heads the list, and it is followed by those of Viscount Irie, Grand Chamberlain to the Crown Prince, Lieutenant-General Nara, Chief Aide-de-Camp to the same and several other Chamberlains, Vice-Admiral Aguri, Commander of the Third Squadron, and others. Other interesting items connected with the matter are that both the men-of-war concerned were built in England in 1906, the Katori by Vickers and the Kashima by the Armstrong yard, and that Captain Kanna of the Katori is of Luchuan derivation.

U.S. NATIONAL HIGHWAYS.

The House of Representatives has agreed to an appropriation of a hundred million dollars for the extension and improvement of national highways during the fiscal year of 1922.

WHAT TO DO FOR STOMACH TROUBLE.

Nine-tenths of all forms of indigestion or so-called stomach troubles are not due to the condition of the stomach at all, but are caused by other influences.

The great contributing cause of indigestion is thin blood. Good blood and plenty of it is required by the stomach to take care of the food. If the blood is thin the stomach functions sluggishly, food lies undigested, gas forms and causes pains in various parts of the body. Instead of getting nourishment from the blood the system gets poison.

Relief from this condition can be obtained by the tonic treatment which Mr. Joseph Willett, of No. 68 Bangor street, Augusta, Me., U.S.A., tried and now recommends to his friends.

"I became badly run down following a severe cold," says Mr. Willett. "My stomach was badly affected and I suffered frequently from severe pains after eating. I had sour stomach at times and dizzy spells. I lost flesh and it seemed as though I did not have any strength."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me and I began the treatment. Soon I felt greatly improved and continued taking the pills until I was restored to health. I am no longer tired and do not become exhausted easily. My stomach does not trouble me and I eat with comfort and enjoyment without fear of after effects. I have regained my strength and the dizzy spells have disappeared. I certainly can recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

A booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat," which tells about this treatment, will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 66 Southmen Road, Shanghai. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail, on receipt of price, \$1.50 the bottle, \$3, for 4 bottles, post free.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

The Thirty-Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on Thursday the 3rd March 1921, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December 1920, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday the 26th February 1921 to Thursday the 3rd March 1921, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO. General Managers.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

The THIRTY SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1921, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1920, and declaring a Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY the 12th February, 1921, until TUESDAY, the 22nd February, 1921 both days inclusive.

By Order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Hongkong, 3rd February, 1921.

THE INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Directors of the above Company have declared an Interim Dividend on Deferred Shares for the year 1920 at the rate of 6/- per share.

Dividends for Shareholders on the Colonial Register are free of Income Tax and will be paid at the rate of 2/10 per dollar.

Dividend Warrants will be obtainable on and after Saturday, 26th February, 1921, at the Company's Office.

Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 19th February to 26th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO. LTD. General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1921.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

First TOURNAMENT Monday 21st February at 9 p.m. at the

MING YUEN GARDENS. MAIN EVENT. 15 round Catchweight Contest, "Sky" Kerrison, (Welterweight champion of the Colony).

A. B. Hewitt, H.M.S. Alacrity.

Booking at Moutries. FRI. DAY February 18th—Members (on production Current Membership Cards only)

SATURDAY 19th and MONDAY 21st—General Public.

Special Trains will be run before and after the Tournament.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

The approach roads to the above Hotel are closed temporarily for the purpose of regrading. Patrons are, therefore, kindly requested to use the steps opposite the main entrance until completion of such work.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

FANCY DRESS BALL Derby Day—Thursday, 24th February, 1921.

At the request of numerous patrons, the management have decided to alter the above from a "Supper Ball to a Fancy Dress Dinner Ball," therefore, tables may be booked on the usual lines, and holders of the supper dance tickets can obtain a refund on presentation of such tickets. The charge per head for the Dinner Ball will be on similar lines to the usual Wednesday and Saturday dances.

NAVY CONTRACTS 1921-1922.

Sealed Tenders, in duplicate, for the supply of the undermentioned stores for H.M. Naval Service at Hongkong during the period 1st April 1921 to 31st March 1922 will be received by the COMMODORE, H.M. Naval Yard, until noon on Monday the 7th March 1921:—

Fresh Beef.
Fresh Vegetables.
Frozen Meat.
Soft Bread.
Biscuit.
Rice.
Sugar.

Forms of Tender and any necessary information may be obtained on application to the VICTUALLING STORE OFFICER, H.M. Naval Depot, Kowloon.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

H. M. NAVAL DEPOT, Kowloon, February 1921.

RACE DAYS.

The Exchange Banks will be open for the transaction of EXCHANGE BUSINESS on Wednesday to Saturday, the 23rd to 26th, instant inclusive, from 9 to 11 a.m. only.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1921.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

The Forty-Third Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agent, Pedder's Street, on Friday the 18th March at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1920.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th to 18th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Agents.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1921.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinary yearly meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall Hongkong on Saturday 26th day of February 1921 at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December 1920.

The Register of shares of the Corporation will be closed from Saturday 12th February to Saturday 26th February 1921 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager

Hongkong, 5th February, 1921.

WAR MEMORIAL.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

For the erection by Public Subscription, of a building to be run on Y.M.C.A. lines, to be called the "War Memorial Institute" and to be managed for the joint use of the Navy, the Army and Civilians by a Joint Board of Directors.

A portion of the sum raised will be devoted to the erection of a permanent stone memorial which will be put in hand at an early date.

Lists may be found at:—
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Messrs. Wm. Powell Ltd.
The Hongkong Club
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The Victoria Recreation Club
The Kowloon Cricket Club
The Kowloon Bowling Club
The Football Club
The Club de Tennis
The Craggower Club
M. J. BREEN,
Honorary War Memorial Committee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INSURANCE OFFICES

RACE HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Fire & Marine Insurance Offices will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th, from 11.45 a.m.

By Order,

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, Secretaries

Fire Insurance Association of Hongkong
Marine Insurance Association of Hongkong and Canton.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1921.

NOTICE.

Mr. H. A. Castro hereby gives notice that on the 15th September 1920 he severed all connection with the firm of E. A. Beaumont & Co., late of Prince's Building, Hongkong and started the firm of H. A. Castro & Co. on 1st November 1920, and that neither he nor the said firm of H. A. Castro & Co. have any connection whatsoever with the late E. A. Beaumont & Co. and that Mr. E. A. Beaumont has no interest whatsoever in the firm of H. A. Castro & Co.

H. A. CASTRO & CO.
H. A. Castro,
Hongkong, 21st February, 1921.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING, 1921.

"D.A.J." extend a cordial invitation to all their friends to attend the forthcoming Race Meeting at their private stand.
No cards are being issued.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Stock Exchange will be closed Wednesday 23rd Thursday 24th Friday 25th and Saturday 26th inst.

By Order of the Committee
P. TESTER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1921.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1921.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th.

TICKETS of Admission to the Grand Stand and Enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, or at the Gate. Price \$4 for each day or \$12 for the Meeting.

No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

R. J. PATERSON,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1921

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 5th March, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1921.

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 22nd February, 1921.

commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 26 Godown of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon.

20 casks Disinfectant Fluid
Terms: Cash on delivery

LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 22nd Feb., 1921, at 12 o'clock (noon)

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street

(for account of the concerned)
233 1/2 sacks American Flour

Terms:—Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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FAMINE RELIEF.

A Day of Prayer.

Yesterday was observed as a Day of Prayer in most of the churches in Hongkong for the success of the China Famine Relief Fund, which benefited considerably from the collections taken. The Bishop of Victoria made reference to the subject at morning service in the Cathedral and also at night in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, where, in the morning the Rev. G. R. Lindsay delivered an appropriate sermon to a congregation which included His Excellency the Governor. At the Union Church, the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald referred to the famine, which was also the subject at St. Stephen's Church and other places of worship.

Before delivering his sermon to the Cathedral congregation yesterday morning, the Bishop said he desired to say a word about the appeal which was being made in their churches that day on behalf of the Relief Fund. What was perfectly plain was that at present the fund was wholly inadequate to meet the situation. The Bishop reminded the congregation of a telegram received by His Excellency the Governor from H. M. Minister at Peking last month: "Many thanks for Government grants for famine relief. Millions are facing starvation. Available funds totally inadequate, and position now desperate. \$10 saves a life." Proceeding, the Bishop read an extract from a letter received two days ago from the Famine Committee, Peking: "Sending millions home to die is the action that is being forced upon relief agencies in every part of the Republic. With an estimated population of 25 million persons facing starvation and with funds and supplies that cannot save more than two millions, famine workers are daily turning whole families away from relief stations—sending them home to die; and deaths from actual starvation do not include all the casualties. Famine fever and famine dropsy are appearing. Typhus is inevitable in the spring. In addition to this there is the added terror of the sale of women and children. Everywhere there is starvation, menace of deaths by disease, sales of girls and women, torturing cold, suicides and bandits." The Bishop said he need hardly say any more by way of appeal. He would only add that if any outside the

Many residents heard with regret of the death, which took place at the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday, of Mr. William McGrann, keeper of the Peak Signal Station. He was admitted into hospital early last month suffering from nephritis, and despite every attention that could be given him he passed away as stated.

Decensed was 70 years of age, 15 of which were devoted to service in the Harbour Department. He first arrived in Hongkong on the late H.M.S. Meanie, which he left, after twelve years' naval service, to join the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. He subsequently re-joined the Meanie as keeper, and associated himself with the Harbour Office after his ship was dismantled. Courteous and obliging he enjoyed great popularity among his friends, especially those of his department.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon amidst signs of deep sympathy. The hearse was followed to the Roman Catholic cemetery by a large gathering of officials of the Harbour Office, ships' captains and friends. The chief mourners were the widow, Mr. Allan McGrann (son); and Miss Minnie McGrann (daughter); and accompanying them were Lt. Com. Conway Hake, R.N., acting Harbour Master, Boarding Officers Melver, Thomson, McKay, Leigh and Taylor, Captain Brown, Captain Willicott, Captain Deme and Captain Walker, Messrs W. Vergette, Junk Inspectors R. L. Roosa and A. Delgado with the staffs of Chinese boatmen. The coffin was carried to the grave by Messrs W. Pope, T. F. O'Sullivan, D. J. P. Cronin, L. H. Brown, Cooper and Sergeant Kerrison.

The Rev. Fr. Augustine officiated both in the chapel and at the graveside. After the burial service, Fr. Augustine referred to the many good traits of the deceased. A large number of beautiful wreaths were deposited on the grave.

Cathedral were able to respond, money sent to the Colonial Treasurer would be remitted by telegram to His Majesty's Minister at Peking.

CRICKET.

Saturday's Matches.

A number of friendly games were played on Saturday, when some good sport was witnessed.

The K. C. C. were at home to the R. G. A., the former team winning. The feature of Kowloon's innings was Stapleton's 122 not out, the total innings yielding 186. The Gunners replied with 173, of which Barbour made 67 not out.

A ten-a-side match between H.K.C.C. and Civil Service, captained respectively by Mr. H. H. Taylor and Mr. R. E. O. Bird, was played on the Club ground. The home side compiled 145 (Capt. Spinks being top scorer with 66) while the visitors replied with 103, Piercey heading the list with 33.

A C.R.C. team, captained by Mr. George Lee, was at home to a Club de Recreio team (Mr. M. Pinna, captain) assisted by a couple of Craigengower men. The visitors scored 150 and C.R.C. were 146 up for nine wickets when stumps were drawn.

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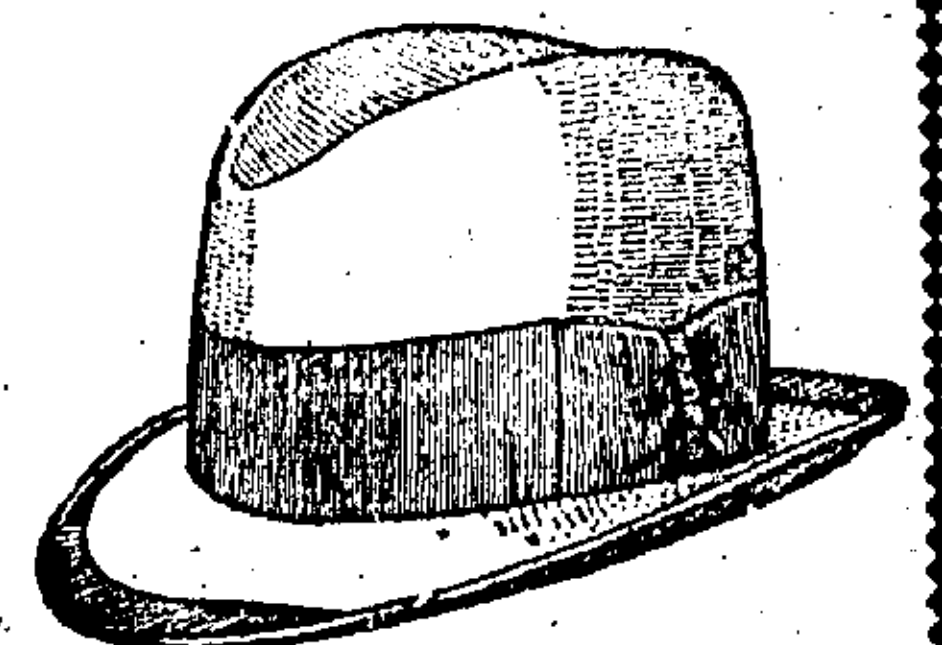
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TRAINING TIMES.

PONY'S NAME.	Distances	This Morning's Gallops.							
		1/4 Mile	1/2 Mile	3/4 Mile	1 Mile	1 1/4 Miles	1 1/2 Miles	1 3/4 Miles	Last quarter
Harlequin (Heard)	1 1/4	36	1.11.2	1.48	2.23	2.55	—	—	32
Jock (Sutton)	1 1/2	34	1.05.2	—	—	—	—	—	31.2
Hatton (Wuillemeir)	1 1/4	39	1.14	1.50	2.26	2.57.1	—	—	31.1
Benouden (Gibson)	3/4	37.3	1.15	1.47	—	—	—	—	32
Coat of Arms (Johnstone)	3/4	1.06.2	1.37.2	—	—	—	—	—	31
and Paper Money (Yih)	1	35	1.09	1.41	2.13	—	—	—	32
Javelin (Heard)	1	35.2	1.10.3	1.45.3	2.17.4	—	—	—	32.1
Pure Silver (Wuillemeir)	1	34	1.09	1.41	—	—	—	—	32
Free and Easy (Boy)	3/4	37	1.13.2	1.50	2.20	—	—	—	30
Triumph (Knoll)	1	35.1	1.09	1.39.4	—	—	—	—	30.4
Adventurer (Johnstone)	3/4	35	1.11	1.45.3	2.15.4	—	—	—	30.1
Ankle Deep (Yih)	1	37	1.08.2	1.40.2	—	—	—	—	32
Dolphin (Heard)	3/4	32.3	1.03.3	1.35	—	—	—	—	31.2
Spynie (Wuillemeir)	3/4	32.3	1.03.3	1.35	—	—	—	—	31.2
Sportsman Dahlia (Vida)	3/4	32.3	1.03.3	1.35	—	—	—	—	31.2
Stanley Chief (Knoll) and	3/4	32.3	1.07	1.38.4	—	—	—	—	31.4
Taipei Chief (Boy)	3/4	37	1.14.2	1.46	—	—	—	—	31.3
Caulfield (Johnstone)	3/4	36.2	1.11	1.45	—	—	—	—	34
Dunluga (Wuillemeir)	3/4	38	1.13	1.43	—	—	—	—	30
Asperin (Heard)	3/4	34	1.10.3	1.41	—	—	—	—	30.2
Tweedledum (Hill)	3/4	34	1.10.3	1.41	—	—	—	—	30.2
Hope Dahlia (Vida)	1	36.4	1.10.2	1.43.3	2.15	—	—	—	31.2
North (Knoll) and East	1	34.4	1.05.3	—	—	—	—	—	31.3
(Hancock)	1 1/2	35.3	1.11.2	1.45	2.16.3	—	—	—	31.3
Kandy Chief (Soares)	1	36.2	1.11	1.41.2	—	—	—	—	30.2
Phenacotin (Heard)	3/4	37	1.13	1.47.2	2.18.2	—	—	—	30.4
The Pink'un (Wuillemeir)	1	35	1.09.3	1.43.2	2.16	—	—	—	32.3
Blackbird Dahlia (Boy)	1	36	1.09.3	1.40	—	—	—	—	30.2
Shooting Star (Hill)	3/4	36	1.09.3	1.40	—	—	—	—	30.2
South (Hancock) &	1 1/2	36	1.06	—	—	—	—	—	30
West (Knoll)	3/4	32.1	1.07	1.38.1	—	—	—	—	34.1
Seagull (Vida)	3/4	32.1	1.07	1.38.1	—	—	—	—	34.1

THE COLONY IN
EARLIER DAYS.XIX.—Chinese Custom of
Entreating A Heavier
Sentence.

A case that came before the Chief Justice in 1897 is noteworthy as an instance of the Chinese custom of imploring a heavier sentence—upon somebody else. Examples of this kind have occurred from time to time in the history of the Colony, though for the last case of the sort previously recorded in Mr. J. W. Norton Kyshe's History we have to go back to thirty years earlier. On the 20th August, 1867, Kwok A. Woo was indicted for manslaughter. After the Chief Justice of that period, Mr. Smale, afterwards Sir John Smale, had sentenced the accused to five years' imprisonment, an old Chinese woman, the mother of the deceased, rushed in and threw herself on her hands and knees in front of the Court, and while bowing to the Bench began a most piteous wail. The supplication was not for mercy, but for a heavier sentence. It is sufficient to add that the entreaty did not affect the sentence.

DISPUTE OVER A FEW CASH.

The similar case in 1897 came before the Chief Justice, Sir John Carrington. On the 8th of August, as appeared from the statement of the facts, the accused, Cheung Tsat, was concerned in a dispute with one Li Chiu. The difference was over some wretched affair of a few "cash"—coins of trifling value—and the prisoner struck Li Chiu on the side with the open hand.

The accused was charged with the manslaughter of Li, who was suffering from an enlarged spleen. Owing to this ailment he succumbed in a few hours, though the blow was a light one. Medical testimony showed that the blow

could not have been fatal in a normal case. Cheung Tsat pleaded guilty and asked for the mercy of the Court. On behalf of the prosecution the Attorney-General, Sir W. M. Goodman, said that the degree of the prisoner's guilt was not great.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S VIEW.

The Chief Justice, in passing sentence, having remarked that the blow had caused Li's death, stated that he nevertheless agreed with the view of the Attorney-General that the degree of guilt was not great. Taking into consideration all the circumstances of the case, and that the prisoner had shown he was sorry by pleading guilty, the Chief Justice said that he would limit the sentence to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

On hearing the sentence pronounced the parents of the deceased, an aged couple, advanced to the centre of the Court, knelt down in true Chinese fashion in front of the Bench, and began weeping bitterly, evidently disappointed that the accused was not to undergo the extreme penalty by way of avenging their son's death.

A QUESTION OF CHINESE ETHICS.

These incidents raise an interesting question as to how far the Chinese, in particular the masses, have been penetrated by the teaching of Confucius, whose "golden rule" was: "Do not do unto others as you would not have them do unto you." This is the Christian injunction, inversely stated, but its negative form gives it a direct application to the cases quoted above. The supplicants evidently favoured the Mosaic Law, notwithstanding that death was largely accidental, especially in the later case, British tribunals have erred at times, but their guiding principle has usually been the administration of justice, not ministrations to vindictiveness.

TRIANGULAR MATCH.

A triangular match was shot off on King's Park Range between the H.K.V.D.C., H.M.S. Alacrity and the Wilts "D" Coy. on Sunday the 20th inst, resulting in a win for the Volunteers and Alacrity over the Wilts. The Volunteers have won all their matches up till now, and have to meet the "C" Co. Wilts, and H.M.S. Curlew. It may reasonably be expected that they will win the League Championship. From the shooting in the League and considering the new conditions, Hongkong should stand an excellent chance of winning the Interport match. The scores were as follows:—

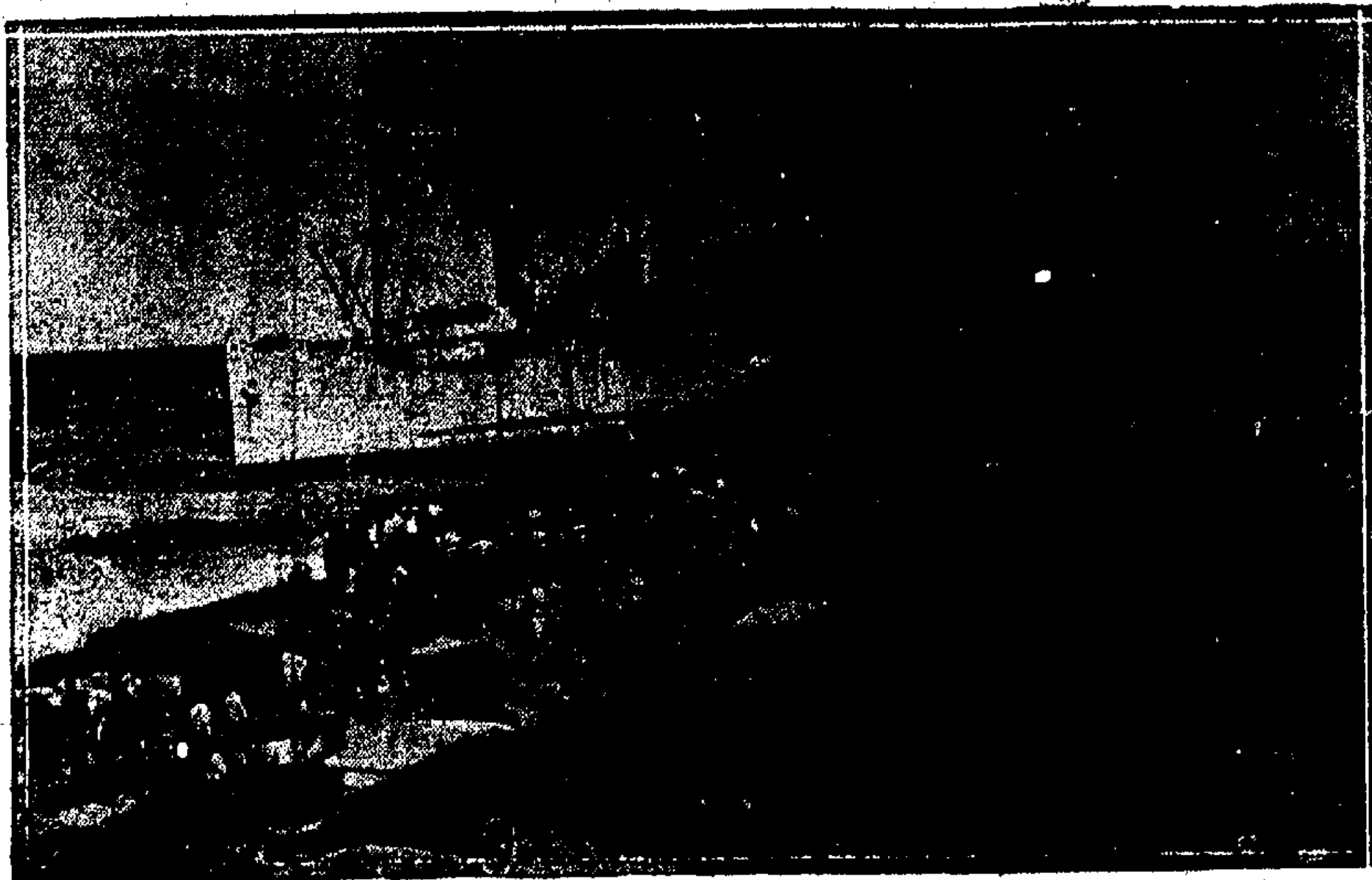
H.K.V.D.C.					Total
Mr. F. Goodman	47	45	41	133	
Mr. Meade	43	44	44	131	
Mr. Grimes	45	44	36	125	
Mr. R. Goodman	42	44	38	124	
Mr. Dodwell	48	42	32	122	
Mr. Thornhill	39	40	42	121	
Mr. Shaw	35	36	39	110	
Mr. Wells	38	35	37	110	
Total...					976
"WILTS" "D" COY.					Total
Mr. Mayne	34	33	37	104	
Mr. Lancaster	36	33	31	100	
Mr. N. S. Smith	28	37	27	92	
Mr. Holloway	34	36	20	90	
Mr. Cheesley	26	31	32	89	
Mr. Smith	41	23	19	83	
Mr. Wright	29	23	21	73	
Mr. Flamer	25	18	15	58	
Total...					694
H.M.S. "ALACRITY"					Total
Mr. Hewlett	44	40	37	121	
Mr. Seymour	41	40	37	118	
Mr. Sterner	31	46	30	107	
Mr. Hall	45	35	23	103	
Mr. Silcox	34	27	34	95	
Mr. Seward	34	30	30	94	
Mr. Walkey	38	30	21	89	
Mr. Jarvis	32	31	26	89	
Total...					826

CAMERA NEWS



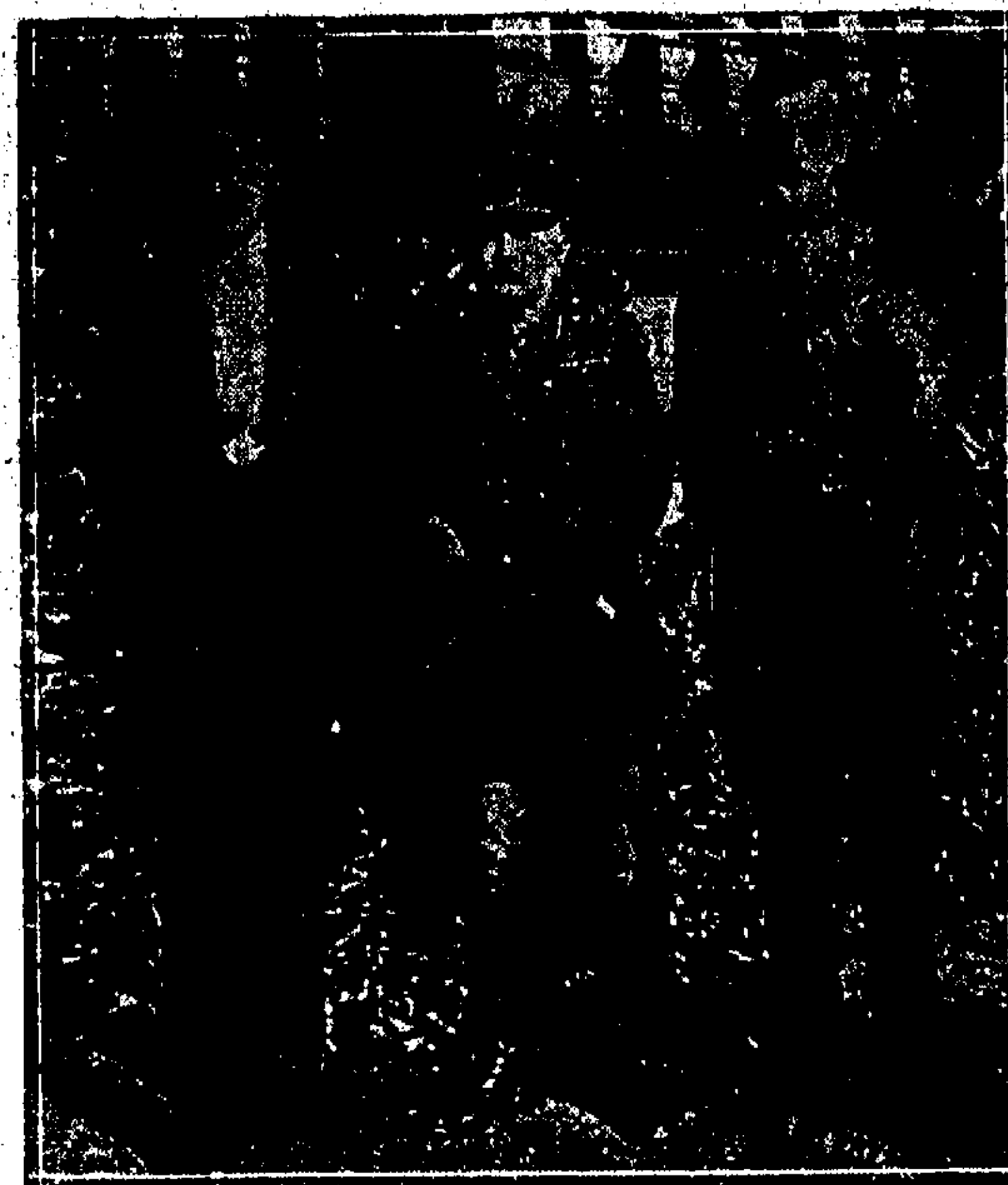
SHOT BY JAPANESE.

Photo of Lieut. Langdon, of the U.S.S. Albany, who was shot by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok.



SHIPWRECK IN HAVANA HARBOUR.

Frui steamer San Pab'o, which recently went aground at the entrance of Havana Harbour.



DANZIG'S PRESIDENT.

The Free City of Danzig now has its own President (Dr. Sahm), seen on left. With him are Gen. Haking, Commander of Allied troops there, and Sir Reginald Tower, Allied High Commissioner.



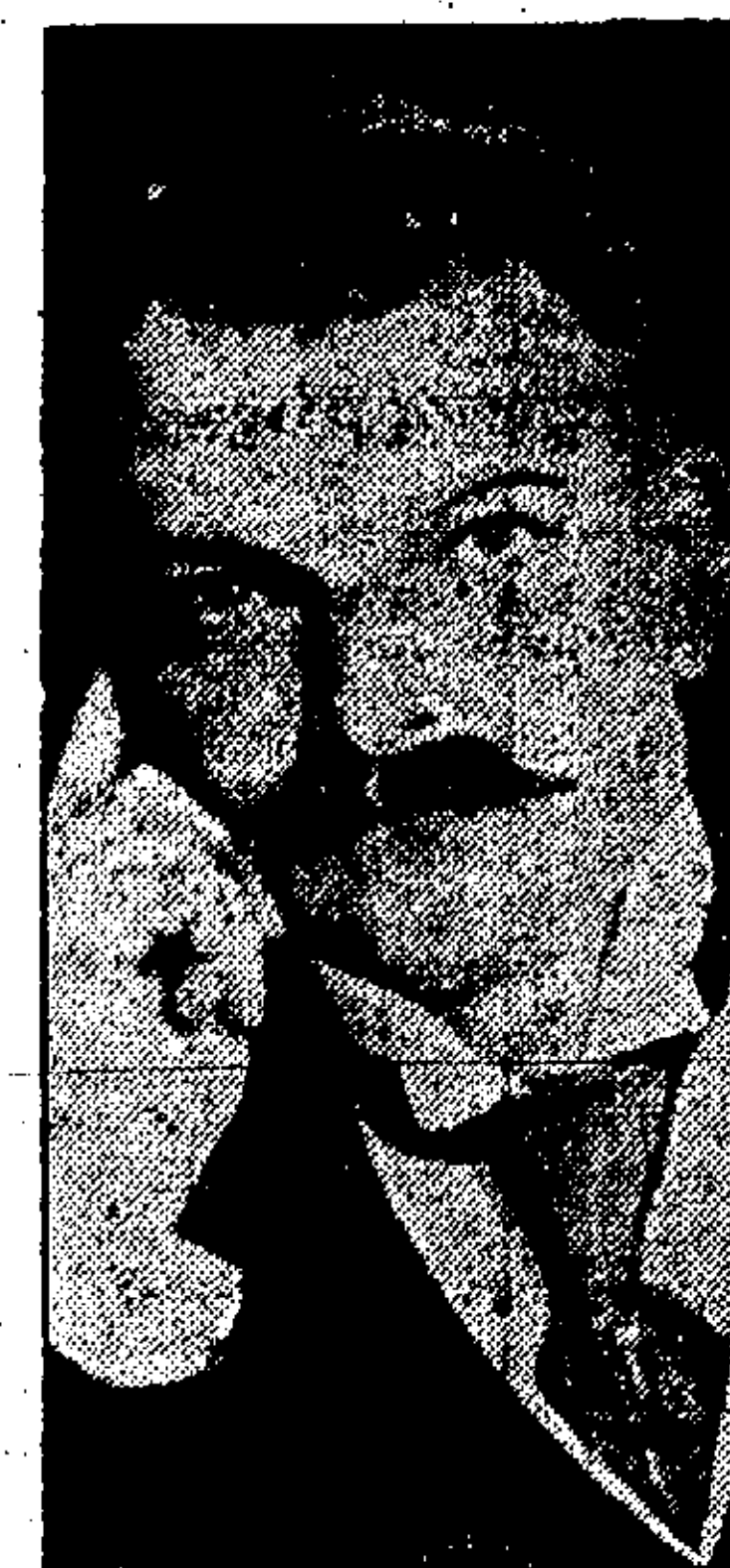
VISCOUNT BURNHAM.

It is rumoured that Viscount Burnham may be appointed Governor General of Canada.



NEW U.S. CRUISER.

Photo taken at the launching of the new U.S. cruiser Omaha at Tacoma. Below is Miss Louise B. White, of Omaha, who christened the vessel.



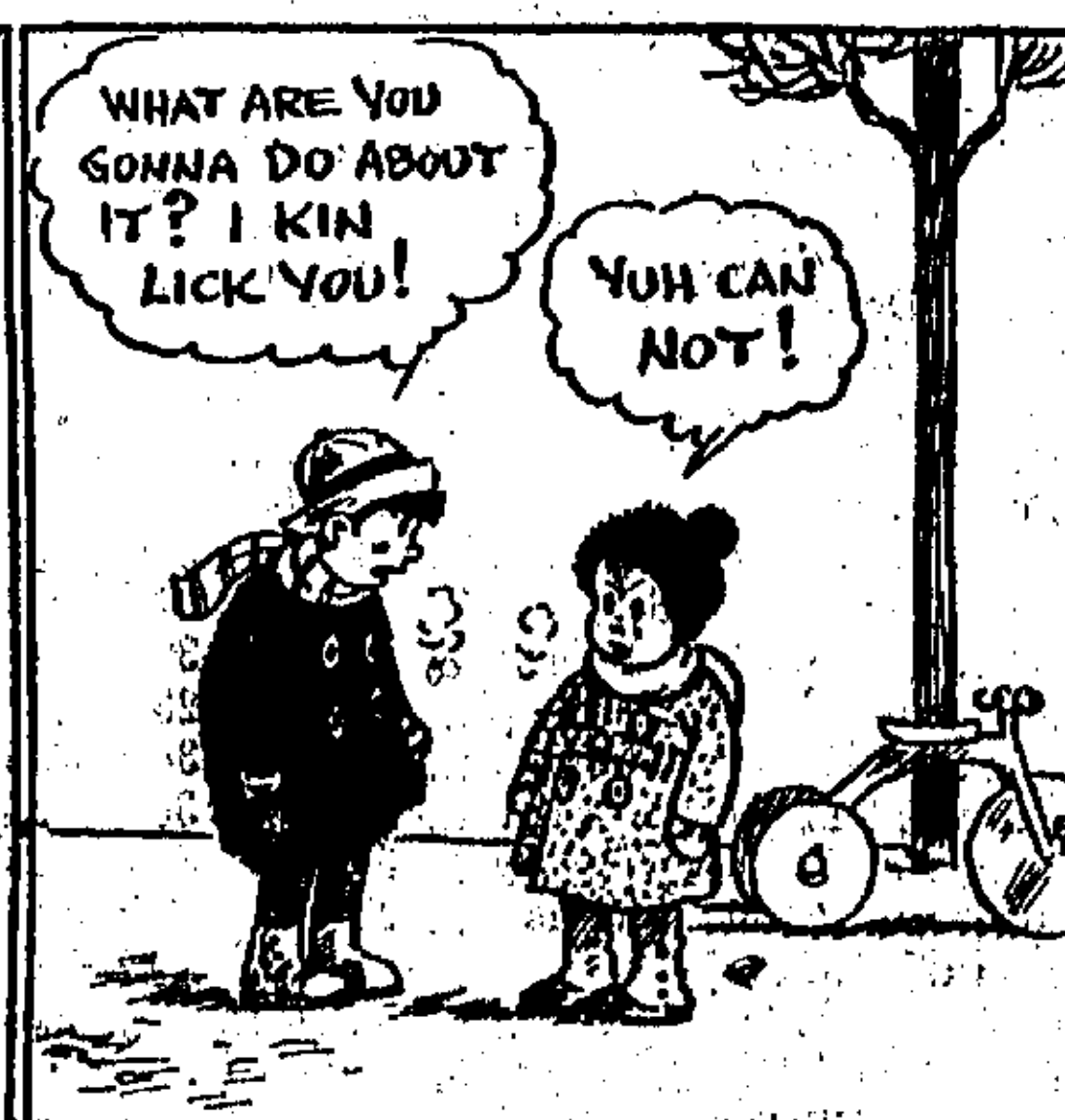
M. PERET.

Who recently failed to form a French Cabinet after being offered the Premiership.

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Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Feb. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the under-signed on or before the 10th March, or they will not be recognized.

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where delivery can be obtained
as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 26th
Feb. 1921 will be subject to rent.
Damaged packages must be
left in the Godowns for examina-
tion by the Consignees' re-
presentative and the Company's
Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and
Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Wednes-
day and Saturday. All Claims
must be presented within Ten
days of the steamer's arrival here,
after which date they cannot be
recognized. No claim will be
admitted after the goods have
left the Godowns.

No fire insurance whatever will
be effected.

Consignees are requested to
send in their Bills of Lading for
counter-signatures immediately.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,
Y. YASUDA,
Manager.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1921.

WATER RETURN.

Level and Storage of water in
Reservoirs on Feb. 1, 1921.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER
WORKS LEVEL.

	1920.	1921.
Tytan	9.3 Below	16.9 Below
Tytan	25.2 Below	28.3 Below
Tytan	0.8 Below	15.7 Below
Tytan	25.0 Below	26.1 Below
Wong-ni-chung	35.0 Below	26.1 Below
Pokfulam	14.8 Below	15.8 Below

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND
DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1920.	1921.
Tytan	310.47	257.76
Tytan	1.40	116.89
Tytan	87.60	119.15
Wong-ni-chung	1.08	6.47
Pokfulam	31.91	32.49

Total ... 1,355.64 ... 1,608.28

Consumption of water in the City and Hill
District in millions and decimals of gallons
during the month of Jan.

	1920.	1921.
Consumption	162.27	222.91 M. gallons
Estimated population	277,800	281,400

Consumption per head per day ... 22.4 ... 25.5 Gallons

Constant supply to all districts during
Jan. of both 1920 and 1921.

KOWLOON WATERWORKS LEVEL.

	1920.	1921.
Kowloon	0.3	2.0
Gravitation	Below	Below
Reservoir	Below	Below

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND
DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1920.	1921.
Kowloon	263.02	323.55

Consumption of water in Kowloon in mil-
lions and decimals of gallons during the month
of Jan.

	1920.	1921.
Consumption	47.20	41.23 M. gallons
Estimated population	104,750	106,550

Consumption per head per day ... 14.5 ... 12.4 gallons

The Government Analyst's reports show that
the water is of excellent quality.

W. CHATHAM,
Water Authority.

TRAINING THE YOUNG
"RED."Nurseries of British
Bolshevism.

The fact that there are over one
hundred Socialist Sunday schools
in the country at the moment is
unknown, probably, to the
majority of people, says Mr. H. J.
Hoxby in an Edinburgh paper.
Twenty of these schools are in
Glasgow, and there are others in
Leeds, Leicester, London, and
other towns. The headquarters
of the movement is situated in
Glasgow, its stronghold, and is
known as the International
Proletarian School Movement
(British Section).

In these schools open revolution
and Bolshevism is preached
every Sunday. The Red Flag
and other revolutionary songs
take the place of hymns. The
names of some of the authors of
these songs are instructive. They
include F. Van Alstine, Felix
Adler, Gustav Spiller, Andreas
Scheu, Johann Most, and
Hoffman von Fallersleben.
Truly the International Proletari-
an School merits its prefix!

The serious part of the matter,
however, is the fact that these
revolutionary Sunday schools are
the most effective means of
propaganda which the extremists
possess. They take the child at a
tender age, and by depriving him
of the ordinary religious training
and substituting a systematic
grounding in materialism, class
war, and discontent, they man-
ufacture extremists at the rate of
many thousands each year.

The effect of this poisonous
teaching will not be apparent for
a considerable time, but in fifteen
or twenty years, if it is allowed
to continue, there will be tens of
thousands of active "class-
conscious" revolutionaries in our
midst, whose sole aim in life will
be to overthrow order and govern-
ment.

COMMUNIST COMMANDMENTS.
In order to appreciate truly the
dangerous character of these
institutions, it is only necessary
to glance at their mode
of procedure. Here is a
specimen "agenda." The school is
opened with a revolutionary
song, when the minutes (of all
things in a Sunday school) are
read, after which the children
repeat the "text."

The "service" consists of a
fifteen minute class-war speech,
which is followed by questions.
A reading from one of the
revolutionary writers, and a
collection then take place and the
school is closed by the President
saying "Good afternoon, Chil-
dren," and the response, "Good
afternoon, Comrade."

Here is a specimen of the type
of song sung in the Bolshevik
foreing-houses:

"We, the Children, raise on
high,

Liberty's grand battle cry:
We shall live and they will
die

For the Revolution."

If that is all Liberty can
achieve in the way of a battle
cry we had better have done with
it once and for all. Incidentally
it may be noted that the people
who are to die apparently in the
"Revolution" are the com-
mon-sense majority of us, who
are too busy doing some honest
work to notice the treacherous
campaign which is being carried
on among the children.

The "texts" are based upon
the ten "commandments" which
the promoters of these schools
have invented. Space forbids
enumeration of them in detail,
but three of them will show their
character.

Thou shalt not be a patriot, for
a patriot is an international
blackleg.

Thou shalt teach sedition.

Thou shalt wage the class
war.

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compel realisation of the
incalculable harm done by this
pernicious instruction.

POTENTIAL AGITATORS.

It is obvious that the Revolu-
tionary Sunday schools, while
masquerading under the title
which, at first sight, has a flavour
of religion, are in no sense
religious, but are displacing
religion as rapidly as possible,
substituting for it a gross
materialism which cannot but
coarsen our national life.

These are the words used at a
burial service in connection with
the movement: "We were not
Christians, we were members of
the Revolutionary Working
Class ... we are Revolutionary
Socialists ... we fear no
God."

It is time the Revolutionary
Sunday schools were unmasked.
Many a child is sent to them by
parents well meaning, if a little
misled, under the delusion that
some sort of religious socialism is
taught. Nothing is farther from the
fact. Forty years ago Bebel, one of
the early Revolutionary Socialists,
said—"We aim in politics at
republicanism, in economics at
socialism, and in the domain of
what is to-day called religion at
atheism," and the Revolutionary
Sunday schools are doing their
best to forward these aims.

The immediate menace, how-
ever, is political, and less
immediately, economic. The
children are taken into these
schools at an age when their
minds are so plastic that they
accept unquestioningly what is
taught them, and they will grow
up in the belief that such teach-
ing is true. Nothing will
shake their faith in later years,
and in them the Revolutionary
Sunday Schools are doing their
best to forward these aims.

Once in the Sunday schools a
child is not allowed to get out of
touch with the movement. In-
evitably he grows up as is desired
by his mentors, and takes his
place in the adult revolutionary
organisations.

This matter is at present out of
the control of the State, but it is
within the power of every parent
to see at least that his child is
not made a puppet of the people
who are working for the break-up
of society.

EDUCATION OF CHINESE
ABROAD.

A Peking report states:—Owing
to financial difficulties, the
Ministry of Education, in reply
to various applications for funds
by the Educational Commission-
ers abroad, states that no
remittance of educational fees
can now be arranged, that no
vacancy should hereafter be filled
without previous authority, and
that no sending of new students
to foreign countries should be
granted for the time being, on
account of the arrears of educa-
tional charges, some of which
have been outstanding for years

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The coolness and heroism dis-
played by the 12-year-old daughter
of Lieutenant-Colonel T. H.
Foulkes, Assistant Director of
Medical Services at Kohat, North-
West Frontier of India, when his
bungalow was raided and he was
murdered on November 14, has
just become known in Europe
through a private letter received
from a colonel's wife at Kohat
(says the *Daily Mail*). Mrs.
Foulkes, the child's mother, died
from the wounds she received.

"The child," the letter says,
"was a splendid little heroine,
only 12 years old. She rushed in
and saw her father lying dead and
her mother covered with blood,
but she dashed straight at them
with all her strength, shouting
'Jao' and 'Mut karo' (Go
away, 'Don't do it'), till her
mother yelled to her to go and
hide."

"She then crept under a bed on
the verandah, and later they
came and carried off the blankets,

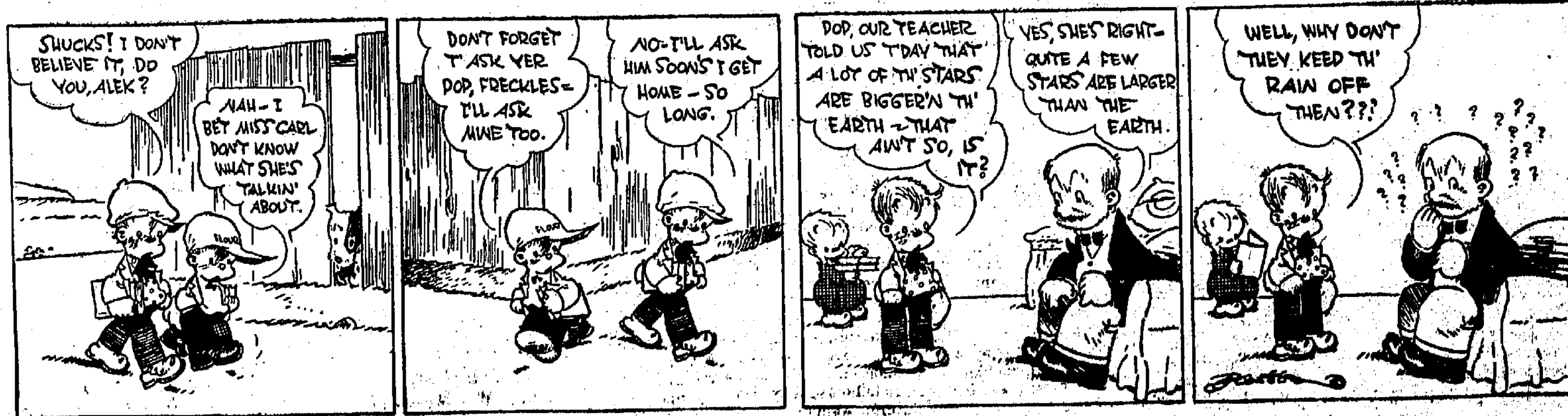
but never saw her. After the
firing was over she heard voices,
and thought, perhaps, her father
was only wounded, and crept
back to find two of the murderers
still there, but they did not see
her.

"When they were gone she
rushed down to the servants'
quarters, but they had locked
themselves in and would not
answer. She then rushed to the
bungalow opposite, but it was
empty. The child then found the
'chokidar' (watchman), and he
went back with her to the battered,
blood-stained bungalow. She lit
the hall lamp, and later she was
found standing in pools of blood
in the bathroom trying to wash
and bind up her mother's wounds.
"Most girls would have had
hysterics and given way to panic.
Such evil looking ruffians, too.
I saw them when I motored up
the previous day—rifles on their
shoulders, double bandoliers full
of cartridges, and murderous
Pathan knives, one long and one
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Death.

McGRANN.—Died at Government Civil Hospital on 19th inst. William McGrann, Officer i/c Peak Signal Station.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1921.

THE BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR.

The British Industries Fair, which opens to-day, promises to be a red-letter event in the annals of the Empire's commerce and industry. It consists practically of three distinct exhibitions. The largest will be held in London at the White City, which attracted numerous visitors on the occasion of the Anglo-French Exhibition, with which it opened, and to the Anglo-Japanese Exhibition the following year, but (except that the building was serviceable as a Territorial depot when the war broke out) has since, like the fine Stadium adjoining it, been something of a white elephant. The White City is a fine, commodious structure, and now comes into valuable use again. Here the most varied display of wares will be on view. Then Birmingham and Glasgow (the latter not opening until a week later) will play their parts, and big parts too. There is a competition between the metropolis of the Midlands and the commercial capital of Scotland for the honour of being the Second City of the United Kingdom, hitherto held by Glasgow, which will ensure each of these great centres putting its right foot foremost. The two great provincial cities will naturally give prominence to their respective specialties, Birmingham to hardware and Glasgow, in view of its wonderful industry on the Clyde, to shipbuilding and engineering. Although, in a comparison with London, it must inevitably be a case of *sed longa intervallo* in point of extent and variety, both Birmingham and Glasgow may be depended upon to provide worthy exhibitions.

Before the war the attitude of British manufacturers and merchants towards exhibitions had tended to one of scepticism. It was considered that the prospects of an adequate return for a substantial outlay were dubious. We are now facing a different set of conditions, and no stone must be left unturned to reconstruct our industries. The need of publicity has been recognised by the other great trading nations. A few months ago our French friends held an extensive fair at Marseilles, at which, by the way, were a number of exhibits from Indo-China. Germany, too, held her famous fair at Leipzig with some show of pre-war splendour, several leading members of the Government being present. It goes without saying that the United States are not letting the grass grow under their feet. Besides the Billion Dollar Corporation for financing foreign trade, an enormous travelling exhibition, to visit all the likely parts of the globe, has been organised, so as to bring American industries right under the noses of prospective customers, by means of a huge liner—a species of enterprise that has been mooted in the Old Country, and one that is surely appropriate to our maritime genius. In the face of such widespread competition, it would hardly do for British industries to hide their light under a bushel.

The Fair has been organised by the Department of Oversea Trade, and this young offshoot of the Board of Trade, with the co-operation of the Foreign Office, has given signs of enterprise and vision in fulfilling its essential function. The Crystal Palace Exhibition was a symptom of its alertness to the needs of the time. It is now inaugurating what it claims to be "the largest and most representative exhibition of British trade ever assembled." The Department has issued 60,000 invitations to overseas buyers in foreign countries, British Colonies, and dominions, as well as to nearly 100,000 home buyers; and seventeen commercial commissions from abroad are expected. With the assistance of the Federation of British Industries, the Chambers of Commerce, the Manufacturers' Union and other influential bodies, there are fair grounds for hope that the Exhibition will give an opportune fillip to British industry, and, more than this, will introduce and reinforce the merits of John Bull's goods among permanent customers.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Hongkong Franchise.

The Jury List, which has just been issued, has an interest apart from its being a record of those who may be called to serve. Persons whose names are on it, together with those eligible for, but exempt from, jury service, constitute the Sanitary Board electorate. That, in itself, is not a matter of extreme importance, because it is seldom that one gets an opportunity of using the vote here. But in view of the possibility of a measure of constitutional reform being conceded in the near future, a point of some interest does arise. If, as is expected, the elective principle is extended to cover Legislative Council representation, it is more than likely that the franchise will be based on the Sanitary Board electorate. As things are, however, this might result in a few British subjects being without the vote, for a reason which we will proceed to state. According to what we have been told, there are people in certain employment here who, while being ordinarily eligible for jury service, are not liable to be called up, though they are not specifically exempted by Ordinance. We have in mind such branches of employment as the cable companies and the Chinese Customs service. As we understand matters, those entitled to vote at Sanitary Board elections (and therefore those who may be given the franchise for Council appointments) are those whose names are on the Jury List, plus those who are by Ordinance exempted. It will thus be seen that people such as cable company and Customs service employees stand in danger of having no vote at all. In view, therefore, of the reforms to which we are looking forward, it would appear that the time has come either to specifically extend the exemptions or, in the legislation effecting constitutional reform, to lay it definitely down that the voters shall be those whose names are on the Jury List, plus persons exempted from jury service, whether specifically by Ordinance or for any reason whatsoever. We trust that these points will be borne in mind when constitutional reform is put into operation.

The Fire Brigade.

As we have recently had occasion to comment on the Colony's Fire Brigade, with particular reference to its administration and equipment, we were gratified to read the question on the subject, of which the Hon. Mr. Holyoak gave notice at the last Council meeting. Mr. Holyoak asked for the appointment of a Committee of Enquiry into the matter, but he withdrew his question on being informed by His Excellency that Mr. Wolfe, on his return, intends looking closely into the subject and that a Committee would probably be appointed. In the circumstances, there was no need to press the matter, and all that can now be done is to await Mr. Wolfe's return and then expedite action. Mr. Holyoak stated that the Chamber of Commerce has recently received many complaints regarding the efficiency of the Brigade and spoke of a general feeling that it is not properly equipped for dealing with a serious harbour conflagration. If that is so, then the matter is a serious one, in view of the huge amount of shipping that comes to this port. But, as we have previously remarked, it is not merely a matter of equipment; wholesale reform in administration is needed. So we hope that if a Committee of Enquiry is appointed, it will be a thoroughly representative one and that it will be empowered to investigate every aspect of Brigade work. A port and commercial centre of the size and importance of Hongkong ought to have a well-organised, modern Fire Brigade, with no interference with non-exports. That is what any Committee of Enquiry should aim at and we hope that is what we soon shall have.

PHILIPPINE BORROWING POWERS.

The action of the U.S. Congress in 1916, limiting the indebtedness which the Philippines Government may incur to \$15,000,000, without application, which amount may be contracted by any municipal sub-division in the Islands, has led Mr. Mitchell Palmer, U.S. Attorney-General, to believe that an issuance of \$2,750,000, would be valid, and he is informing the Secretary of War, Mr. Newton D. Baker, to that effect.

DAY BY DAY.

THE MAN WHO CAN'T MAKE A MISTAKE CAN'T MAKE ANYTHING.

One non-fatal case of small-pox (Chinese) was notified on Saturday.

The Rev. Fr. Lynch has been invited to give a spiritual retreat in Hongkong during Holy Week.

A match at Leung A Pai in the Taipo district was on Saturday destroyed by fire. The structure was not insured.

In the K. C. C. 1920 Bogey Competition yesterday, the two best cards returned were by J. Parkes and J. Stalker, who tied, being four down to Bogey.

Members of the Helena May Institute and their Friends are reminded that the Bishop of Victoria will give an address at the Institute to-morrow (Tuesday).

Under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Church Men's Association, a debate on "Is Great Britain on the Decline?" is to be held on Wednesday evening at 8.45 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Some 3,900 taels of opium, of the value of \$60,000, was seized yesterday aboard a junk in the harbour. One arrest was made but the prisoner was eventually released. The opium was confiscated.

On the Pokfulam Road on Saturday a motor car accident took place, resulting in the removal of a Chinese woman to Hospital. The victim was knocked down by motor car No. 451, and a compound fracture of the legs resulted. She was taken by the driver to the Government Civil Hospital.

An enquiry into the circumstances connected with the killing of five Chinese in the recent motor accident at West Point was opened before the Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) at the Magistracy this afternoon, when George Hok Yim, the driver of the Dragon Co.'s car concerned in the mishap, was examined.

Prof. C. H. Robertson, scientist, of Shanghai, is in Hongkong this week and will deliver lectures each afternoon and evening on the subject of "Wireless Telegraphy." These lectures will be held in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. auditorium, 71 Bridges Street, and will be free of charge. Complete technical apparatus will be used to illustrate the subject. The public is invited to hear this interesting lecture which will be delivered in both English and Chinese. Prof. Robertson will be remembered by many of our citizens, as he was here several years ago and delivered lectures on the "Gyroscope."—(Adv.)

Early yesterday morning the streets of Canton were lined with soldiers in order to facilitate the marching of troops and students on their way to the East Garden for the memorial services in commemoration of the soldiers who died in the recent campaign to free Kwangtung province of the Kwangsi militarists. Flags on top of every government building, ships and public places were flying at half mast. The massive and picturesque pavilion where the services were held, which took several weeks to decorate, was crowded to its full capacity and at 12 o'clock the services were opened by H. E. Governor Chan King-ming, who was master of ceremonies.

The bill of fare at the Victoria Gaol has its attractions for a certain inmate. This fellow, who was recently discharged after the service of a term and banished for ten years, returned to the Colony the other day and gave himself up to the Inspector at the Yaumatei Police Station. He had been earning an insufficient living as an earth cooler, and his starved appearance supplied the explanation for his decision in risking a heavy term of imprisonment on a conviction of returning to the Colony without permission. Teh Magistrate (Mr. G. N. Orme) at the Police Court to-day remarked that he supposed the "chow" provided at Victoria Gaol must be of an excellent character to induce the prisoner to return. The prisoner secured his wish in being sentenced to six months' hard labour.

CURRENT COIN.

(By "Mercator".)

There is a better tone in the markets at present, and the Chinese dealers are showing an inclination to place orders. Trade should revive soon, and will certainly run into healthier channels. The trade tide, Reuter has informed us, is already turning in the United Kingdom, and orders from the Eastern markets are beginning to flow in. Financial stringency is still acute in Shanghai and other parts of the East, and India is also experiencing the full effects of the world-wide trade depression, and the proportion of bills that are not met at maturity is increasing. No doubt the big decline in values and the severe drop in the rupee have created an impasse which cannot be negotiated without trouble to many firms, as has been our experience in Hongkong. Piece-goods merchants in Hongkong are now steadily making clearances, and if an era of peace is assured in the South it should serve to stimulate business all round. To-day's stagnant trade is not the old time stagnation due to glutted godowns saturated with stocks. In certain directions high-priced goods may not be moving into consumption. A Manchester export trade review states:—"It must be stated that reports from many up-country centres in China and in India clearly point to a dearth of stocks whatever the position may be at the ports. It must not be supposed that no business is passing in piece-goods. Prices all the month have moved steadily in buyer's favour, but spinners and weavers are declaring that the bottom has been reached and no further concessions can come from them. In normal times merchants would now be stepping in, laying down orders, anticipating requirements in the next six months, but the trade outlook is so disturbed and the difficulties of finance are so great that merchants everywhere are preferring for the present to reduce rather than increase commitments." That is the whole situation in a nutshell.

There is very little doing in South China produce. The stocks of bristles are fairly large, the market being uncertain. The present prices are \$327 for white assorted, \$850 for extra long, \$86 for black assorted, \$180 for black A, and \$280 for black extra long. In star aniseed there is also very little doing, the quotation being \$18 per picul. The pre-war price was \$30. In aniseed oil there has been some business done with Europe at \$98 per picul. As in the case of star aniseed there has been a big drop from the pre-war price, which in the case of aniseed oil was \$300. Camphor is a dead item, Kwong-si camphor being entirely neglected. Although Fokien camphor is in some demand the business put through is negligible. The present prices are \$95 for the Kwongsi and \$104 for the Fokien. In cassia trade is stagnant, both Kwongsi and Saigon cassia being not being in demand. Selected broken Kwongsi cassia is called at \$5.75 per picul, and extra selected broken in half-picul bales at \$6.75. For Saigon cassia assortment 2/6/10 in half picul cases the dealers are asking \$31.

The weekly review of the gold and silver markets by Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co., are always very interesting. In the latest one to hand, dated January 6th, the firm states:—"It is remarkable that silver continues to be shipped to China, notwithstanding the large amounts in stock and on the way. If some day or other China should have a fit of indigestion it could obtain relief in only one way." That relief, of course, is presumed to be had by unloading what she has purchased. It is not China that does the purchasing in the silver market, but the Exchange Banks, British and American. Nobody can say with a certainty what game these Banks are at present trying to play. It may be that the silver that is now coming into China was purchased on forward contracts which are beginning to mature. The stocks of silver at Shanghai on February 5th were as follows: Taels 41,050,000, Dollars 29,300,000 and taels in bars and sterling silver 3,088,000.

"Prices are falling," so the cables tell us. This to us in Hongkong has little significance seeing that although prices may

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph".]

A Race Week Suggestion.

Sir,—Now that quite a lot has been done by the Churches and in other ways, for the collection of Funds for the Chinese Famine Fund, should not our thoughts turn towards Home and an effort be made to increase Lord Haig's fund for ex-Service men? Thousands of these men of all classes are in distress, keen to work, but, owing to slackness in trade, unable to find employment. Hongkong is still a British Colony owing to their sacrifice and hardships. Have the Chinese in the Far East done all they can to help their fellow countrymen? Perhaps they have. Many thousands of dollars could have been saved at the New Year instead of spending the money on crackers.

During Race Week could not a small percentage of the sweepstakes, etc., go towards Lord Haig's Fund, and further efforts be made by other means such as concerts and dances during the year?

Enclosing my card,
Yours etc.

"LEST WE FORGET."
Hongkong, Feb. 20, 1921.

WEDDINGS.

Mr. S. S. Church—Miss Jordan.

An interesting wedding took place at the Peak Church on Saturday, the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald officiating, when, in the presence of a few intimate friends, Mr. Samuel S. Church, of the International Bank, Hongkong, was married to Miss R. G. J. Jordan, of Dallas, Texas.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. George Hogg, Manager of the International Bank, was attired in a black satin dress, embroidered in grey, with hat and slippers to match. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and ferns, draped in tulle and tied with white satin ribbon.

Mrs. John Martin was the Matron of Honour, and she wore a navy blue beaded georgette dress, with rose-coloured hat, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Allan C. Brockman was the "best man."

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of Mr. George Hogg, 133, The Peak, at which Mr. and Mrs. Church were the recipients of many congratulations.

The honeymoon is being spent at Macao, Canton and Fanning.

Hagen-Rolfe.

The wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on the 12th inst. of Mr. Eustace Charles Hagen, M.C., late Captain R.F.A., and now of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and Miss Phyllis Hamilton Rolfe, only daughter of Commander P. H. Rolfe, M.C., Marine Superintendent of the Indo-China S. N. Co., and Mrs. Rolfe. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dean Symons, and the bride looked particularly charming in a draped white crepe-de-chine gown, trimmed with georgette and pearls, with court train finished with true lovers' knots and orange blossom. She wore a long veil and wreath of white roses and carnations.

Miss Hilda Newcomb attended her as bridesmaid, being gowned in pale pink embroidered silk voile with a hat of dull gold. Her bouquet was of sweet peas. Master Ian MacGregor, dressed in white satin, was train bearer, and behind followed a dainty pair of little children, Miss Marjorie and Master Frank Westcott, also dressed in white satin and carrying crooks.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at No. 17 Yates Road, the residence of Mrs. Edney Page, the bridegroom's mother, and lent by her for the occasion. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hagen left by the Empress of Russia for Japan, where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride's going away costume was of pale grey gaberdine with grey picture hat to match.—N. C. D. News.

be dropping and assuming that they have already dropped twenty-five per cent. in certain lines, exchange has already gone down a hundred per cent. There is, therefore, not much cause for congratulation here, for prices will have to fall a very considerable distance yet before they can hope to enter for us the region of even moderate cheapness.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Paris, now building its first public bath, is singularly ill-equipped in this direction, except for the floating baths moored along the banks of the Seine in summer. Other capitals are more fortunate (writes a correspondent). Tokyo takes the lead. This city has 800 public baths, which are visited by some 300,000 people daily. Constantinople, it is somewhat surprising to hear, probably comes second, then Petrograd—unless the Bolsheviks have closed or destroyed the vast vapour baths which formerly characterised the city. The world's finest public bath is in Vienna. It has a basin 378 feet long, with accommodation for 1,500 bathers at a time.

If you were asked in which country of the world were to be found the greatest number of people of British origin, you might be rather smart and reply the United Kingdom. In such a case you would be wrong. For there are more in the United States. According to the census figures for 1920, as quoted in a recent issue of the *World's Work*, the United States contains more people of British origin, exclusive of Irish than Great Britain does. The actual figures are 55 millions, against 37 millions in England, Scotland and Wales. Thus for every two representatives of the British race found in Great Britain there are three in the United States.

Quite an appreciable reduction in the group of minors holding peerages will be made this year, several of them attaining their majority in the course of the next 12 months. Of these two are peeresses, Baroness Farnham and Baroness Lifford, of Leighton Bromswold, the latter of whom has, in fact, just come of age. The five young peers are the Earl of Shannon, who is just 21; the Earl of Cranbrook, who ceases to be an "infant" in April; Earl Cawdor who is 21 in May; Earl de la Warr, who, although he married recently, does not reach man's estate until June; and Lord Michelham, who will have been married nearly two years when he attains his majority next September.

We should probably have heard far less about the Countess Markiewicz had she not sailed under a title to which, I am afraid, writes a correspondent, she had no sort of right. Her exotic name is nothing more than the Polish form of our name Marks, and her husband dubbed himself Count when a student in Paris. When he visited Warsaw last year for the production of one of his plays he became plain Mr. again. He was often to be seen in a Bohemian cafe with a number of artistic and literary friends. He said plaintively that his Irish wife's political activities were her own affair, but that he did object to was to find his home turned into a fortress. In the circumstances he thought life in Poland would be more restful. To do her justice, I believe the Countess has no sort of idea that her title is purely fictitious.

A London paper has lately been conducting in its correspondence columns a kind of symposium, to which its readers have contributed the results of their own attempts to discover remedies for sleeplessness. A good many suggestions on this subject may be gleaned from the biographies of (more or less) great men. Gladstone used to find tea—Ceylon, not China—the best remedy. It should be freshly made and very hot, and taken the last thing after one is in bed. Goldwin Smith always had at his bedside an orange, or, if there were no oranges to be had, an apple, which he ate if he was wakeful, and which generally sent him to sleep. Walter Pater, to beguile the time before he could close his eyes, worked slowly through the Dictionary of National Biography, volume by volume. James Russell Lowell devised an even more original antidote to insomnia; namely, the invention—presumably after he had already retired—of new chapters to Caesar's "Commentaries."

MRS. RUSSELL SAGE'S FORTUNE.
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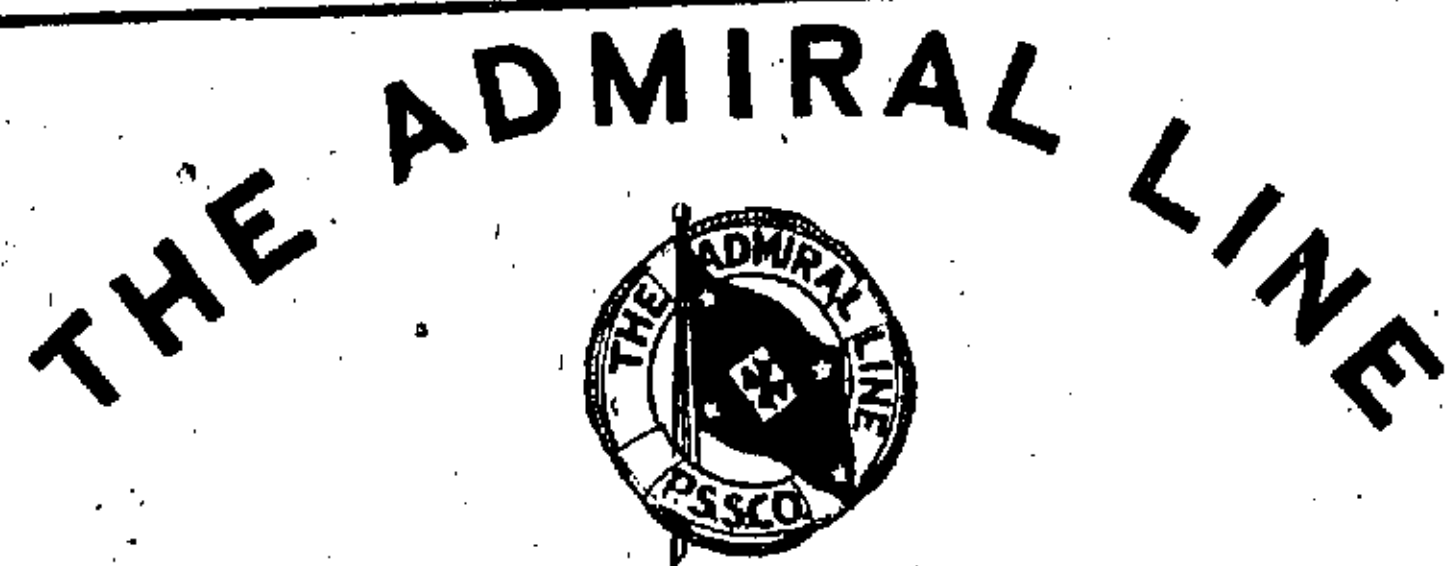
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CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

TOYOOKA MARU Saturday, 5th March.

JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.

NIKKO MARU Friday, 18th Mar. at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TOTORI MARU Wednesday, 23rd February.

SADO MARU Thursday, 24th February, at 11 a.m.

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Vessel	Leaves Hongkong	Discharges
"GLENARA"	27th Feb.	GENOA, LONDON & ROTTERDAM.
"GLENARIFFE"	11th Mar.	GENOA, LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

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Destination	Steamer	Sailing
SHANGHAI via Ningpo	Esang	Tues., 22nd Feb. at 4 d'light.
SINGAPORE, Port Swet-tanham, Pang & C'ta	Fooksang	Tues., 22nd Feb. at 2 p.m.
TIENTSIN	Cheongshing	Wed., 23rd Feb. at d'light.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Teopao	Wed., 23rd Feb. at 9 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Wed., 23rd Feb. at noon.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Kwongsang	Thur., 24th Feb. at d'light.
SHAI & T'au via S'ow	Hangsang	Thur., 24th Feb. at d'light.
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MANILA	Yuensang	Fri., 25th Feb. at 3 p.m.

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For	Steamers	To Sail
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Chusan	22nd Feb. at 10 a.m.
N'PO, W'wei, C'foo & Dalny	Ngong	22nd Feb. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Ichang	22nd Feb. at 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHAI & T'AO	Chekiang	23rd Feb. at noon.
SHANGHAI & PUKOW	Szechuen	24th Feb. at noon.
SHANGHAI	Sunning	24th Feb. at noon.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Chenan	26th Feb. at 4 p.m.

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The A. L. s.s. ELDRIDGE, is due to arrive here from Seattle, Wash, via ports on or about February 26th.

The N. Y. K. s.s. KITANO M. (European Line) left London for this port via Suez on the 22nd January and is expected here on the 2nd March.

The N. Y. K. s.s. MUROREN MARU (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Singapore on the 7th Feb. and is expected here on the 22nd Feb.

s.s. TELAMON (Blue Funnel Line) left Suez on 4th inst. for Hongkong and is due here on 28th inst.

The Admiral Line s.s. PAW. LET, is due to arrive here from Portland, Ore, via ports on or about March 7th.

The T. K. K. s.s. KOREA MARU arrived at Yokohama on the 11th instant and sails 14th instant, being due at this port 27th instant.

The T. K. K. s.s. ANYO M. arrived at Yokohama on the 13th instant, and sails on the 17th instant, being due at this port March 5th.

The Blue Funnel Line, s.s. ACHILLES, will leave Liverpool on the 27th inst. and s.s. TITAN, on the 5th March for this Port.

The N. Y. K. s.s. TOTTORI M. (Liverpool Line) left Singapore for this port on the 14th Feb. and is expected here on the 21st Feb.

The N. Y. K. s.s. YOKOHAMA M., (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 14th Feb. and is expected here on the 23rd Feb.

The N. Y. K. s.s. DELAGOA M. (Bombay Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji, on the 16th Feb. and is expected here on the 23rd Feb.

The P. & O. s.s. KARMALA, left Singapore for this Port on the 16th instant at 5 p.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 21st instant at about 5 p.m.

The R. M. S. EMPRESS OF ASIA, left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports Shanghai and Manila, on the 10th Feb. and is due at Yokohama on or about the 22nd Feb.

The R. M. S. MONTEAGLE, left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports, Shanghai on the 10th Feb. and is due at Yokohama on or about the 28th Feb.

The N. Y. K. s.s. YEBOSHI M. (Calcutta Line) left Kobe for this port on the 16th Feb. and is expected here on the 25th Feb.

The s.s. MENTOR (Blue Funnel Line) left Shanghai on 17th inst. for London, Amsterdam and Hamburg via Hongkong. Vessel is due here on 20th inst. and will sail, as above, on 22nd inst. at noon.

The B. I. s.s. TANDA, left Singapore for this Port on the 17th instant at afternoon, and is due here on the 23rd instant.

The Waterhouse Line, s.s. WEST IVAN, from Seattle, Vancouver, Japan & Manila, left Cebu for this port on the 17th instant and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 21st February.

The N. Y. K. s.s. SADO MARU (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 17th Feb. and is expected here on the 23rd February.

The s.s. DILWARA left Singapore for this Port on the 18th instant at 5 p.m. and is due here on the 24th inst. at about 7 a.m.

The s.s. KEEMUN (Blue Funnel Line) left Singapore on 17th inst. for Hongkong and is due here on 23rd inst. 4 p.m.

The s.s. ST. ALBANS left Manila for this Port on the 19th instant at a.m. with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here on the 21st instant at about 11 a.m.

The s.s. NINGCHOW (Blue Funnel Line) from New York left Hilo on 18th inst. for Hongkong and is due here on 21st February.

The Dodwell Line) s.s. MUNCASTER CASTLE arrived at New York on 12th February 1921.

The N. Y. K. s.s. WAKASA M. (Liverpool Line) left Liverpool for this port via Suez on the 22nd January and is expected here on the 3rd March.

The s.s. IDOMENEUS (Blue Funnel Line) left Suez on 17th inst. for Hongkong and is due here on 11th March.

The N. Y. K. s.s. INABA MARU (European Line) left London for this port via Suez on the 5th February and is expected here on the 17th March.

POST OFFICE.

The prices of Postal Stationery have been revised as follows:—
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Telegraphic communication with Gap Rock Lighthouse is interrupted.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS.

Europe via Suez (Letters and Newspapers only London 20th January).—Per KAR-MALA, 22nd Feb. 23rd Feb. Shanghai—Per YOKOHAMA M., 23rd Feb. Straits—Per TANDA, 23rd Feb. Straits—Per SADO M., 23rd Feb. Saigon—Per CORDILLERE, 23rd Feb. Straits—Per DILWARA, 24th Feb. Japan—Per DELAGOA M., 24th Feb. Straits—Per YEBOSHI M., 25th Feb. Straits—Per MURORAN M., 26th Feb.

OUTWARD MAILS.

To-morrow.

Ningpo, Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Dalny—Per NING PO, 2 p.m. Shanghai and N. China—Per ICHANG, 3 p.m. *San Francisco—Per TJISON-DARI, 9 a.m. Tientsin—Per CHEONGSHING, 5 p.m. Japan via Nagasaki—Per BENARTY, 3 p.m. Fort Bayard—Per HOK CANTON, 11 a.m. Keelung—Per TOMASTUNA, 1 p.m. Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta & Aden—Per JAPAN, Noon. Shanghai and N. China—Per TITAN, 3 p.m. Java, and Ports, Moresby via Soubaya—Per CHILDER, 11 a.m. Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta & Aden—Per FOCK SANG, 1 p.m. Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAIHONG, 11 a.m. Swatow and Bangkok—Per CHUSAN, 9 a.m. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt & Europe via Suez—Per MENTOR, Reg. 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. The Parcel Mail will be closed on Monday, 21st Feb. at 5 p.m.

Wednesday, 23rd Feb.

Swatow, *Shanghai & *N. China—Per HANG SANG, 5 p.m. Shanghai, N. China & *Japan—Per CORILLIERE, 1.30 p.m. Shanghai, North China & *Japan via Moji—Per KARMALA, 9 a.m. Hoihow & Haiphong—Per TEO-PAO, 8 a.m. Sandakan—Per HINSANG, 11 a.m. Swatow *Shanghai & *N. China—Per CHEKIANG, 9 a.m. Shanghai, North China, *Japan via *Honolulu, *Canada, *United States, *C. & S. America & *Europe via San Francisco—Per ECUADOR, Reg. 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. Japan, Canada, United States, Central & South America, & *Europe via Victoria B.C.—Per TEUCER, Reg. 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

Thursday, 24th Feb.

Amoy, *Shanghai & *N. China—Per TJIKINI, 9 a.m. Shanghai & N. China—Per KWONG SANG, 5 p.m. *Shanghai & N. China—Per SZECHUEN, 11 a.m. Shanghai, North China & *Japan—Per SADO M., 10 a.m. Shanghai and N. China—Per SUNNING, 11 a.m. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt & Europe via Suez—Per YOKOHAMA MARU, Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.

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The following Unclaimed Telegrams are lying there:— Changyick Tungyok, from Shanghai.

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Hagiwaramiyo, 271 No. 2, Yakuraku St., from Nagasaki. Chenkee, from Shanghai. Pamchin, 120 Tungman Street, (2) from Shanghai. Miss Ladenburg Repulse Bay Hotel, from Peking. Manwooleung, from Osaka.

T. KRING.

Superintendent. Hongkong, Feb. 17, 1921.

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M. E. F. AIREY,

Superintendent. Hongkong, Feb. 17, 1921.

Friday, 25th Feb.

Philippine Island—Per YUEN SANG, 2 p.m. *Swatow, and *Straits—Per CHINHUA, 8 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAILONG, 11 a.m.

Saturday, 26th Feb.

Shanghai & North China—Per CHENAN, 3 p.m. Dairan, Japan, Honolulu Canada, United States, C. & S. America & *Europe via San Francisco—Per PERSIA M., Reg. 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 1st Mar.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAIHONG, 11 a.m. Swatow & Bangkok—Per CHENG TU, 9 a.m. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt & Europe via Suez—Per TEIRESTAS, Reg. 8.45 p.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Feb. 21d. 12h. 26m.—Pressure has increased slightly from Weihaiwei to Haiphong, and has decreased slightly over Luzon. It is nearly stationary over at other reporting stations.

The anticyclone remains stationary over China. Fresh monsoon may be expected along the east coast of China and over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day. 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 1.23 inches, against an average of 2.55 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1 Hongkong to Gap Rock	N.E. winds fresh; fine.
2 Formosa Channel	N.E. winds strong.
3 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocks.	The same as No. 1.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.	The same as No. 1.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
H.K. Observatory, Feb. 21, 1921.

TIME SIGNALS.

The time ball on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. only.

The ball is hoisted half mast at the 55th minute and full mast at the 57th minute. Should the ball fail to drop at the correct time, it will be lowered at five minutes past the hour and the ordinary routine repeated at the following hour, if possible.

Should the time ball be out of order the above routine will be carried out with the flag "Z" on the storm signal mast. Time signals are also given at night by means of three white lamps mounted vertically on the Observatory wireless mast. From 8h. 50m. Oa. to 9h. 0m. Oa. p.m. the lamps are extinguished momentarily at the seven seconds, except at the 2nd, 28th, 50th, 52nd, and 54th of each minute. The hours refer to Hongkong Standard Time (8 hours of east Greenwich).

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Previous Day	on date.	on date.
Barometer	30.09	30.19
Temperature	14	56
Humidity	52	40
Wind Direction	E.	N. E.S.E.
Wind Force	2	2
Weather	b	b
Sea	0.00	0.00
Highest open air	20th	65
Temperature on the	20th	65
Lowest open air	21st	56
Temperature on the	21st	56
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